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岸本斉史

My favorite video games are from the old floppy disc system software that was sold such a long time ago. Now, those games are being re-released as retro games for the Game Boy. They're so ridiculous that they're irresistible!

—*Masashi Kishimoto, 2004*

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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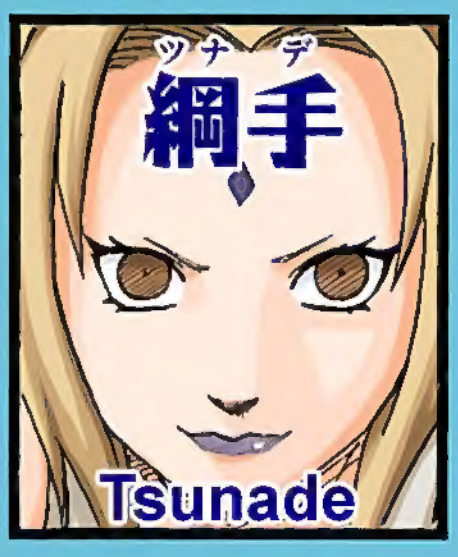
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Sasuke

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Naruto ナルト

春野サクラ
Sakura

Itachi
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イタチ













THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally became a ninja along with his class-mates Sasuke and Sakura. During the Chûnin Exams, Orochimaru Launched a surprise attack, *Operation Destroy Konoha*, during which the Third Hokage sacrificed his own life to save the village.

Tsunade becomes the Fifth Hokage as a con-fused Sasuke leaves Konohagakure with the Sound Ninja Four. Shikamaru and his team pursue Sasuke and end up facing-off against the Sound Four, only to be saved by Gaara. Now, Naruto has finally caught up to the renegade Sasuke...

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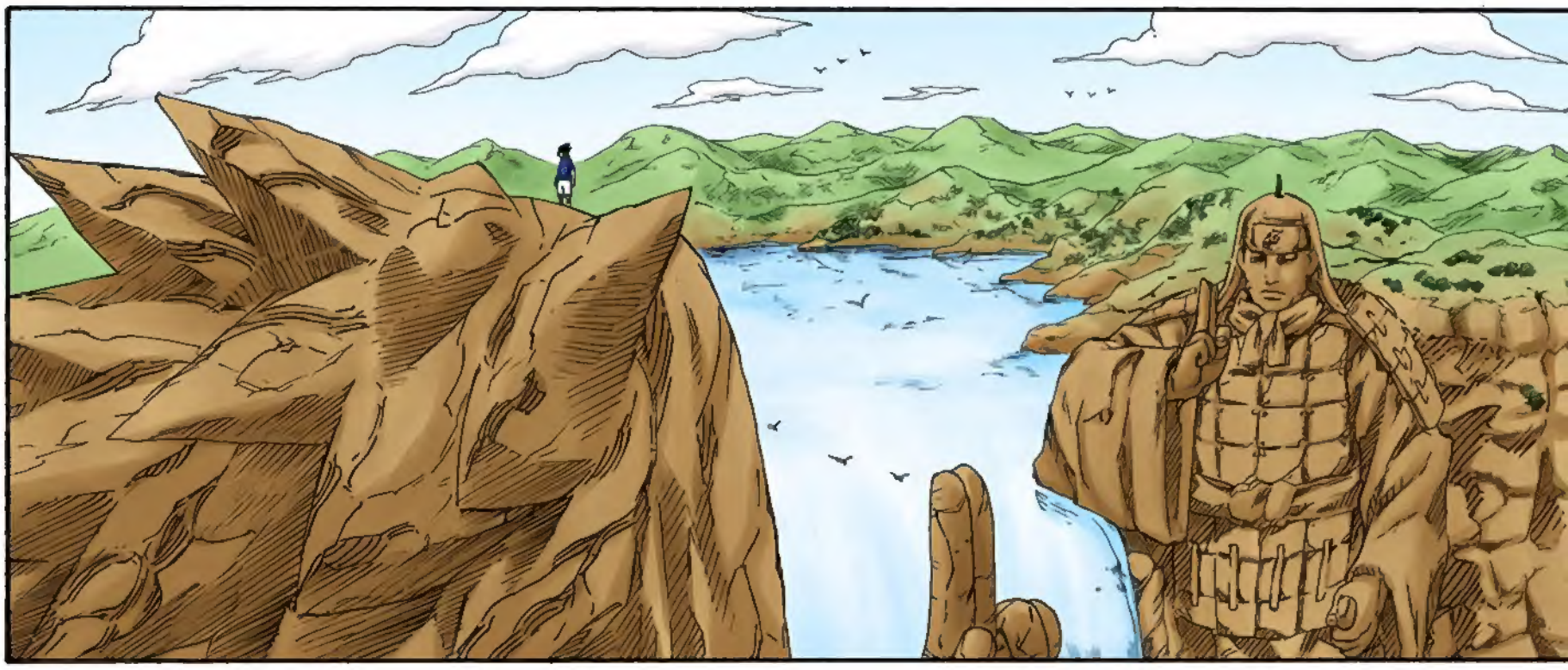
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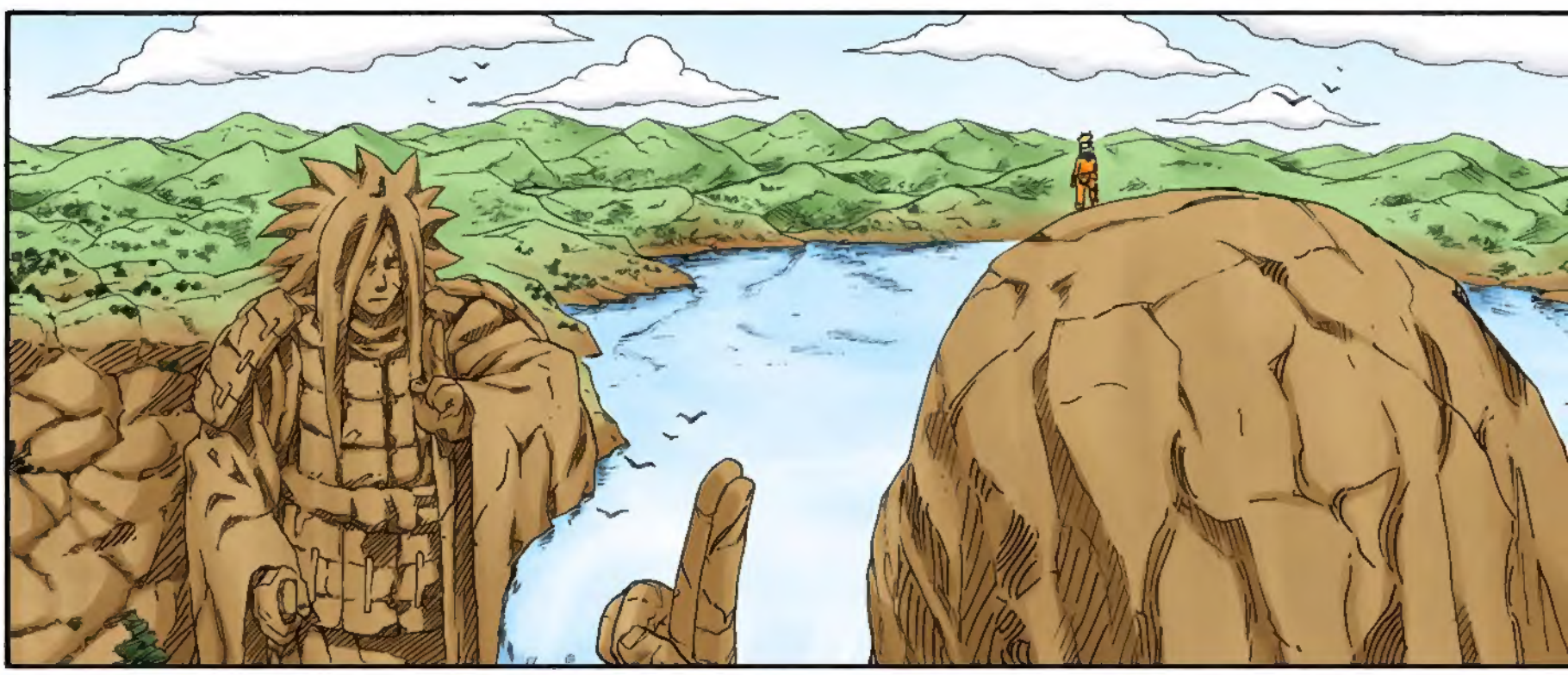
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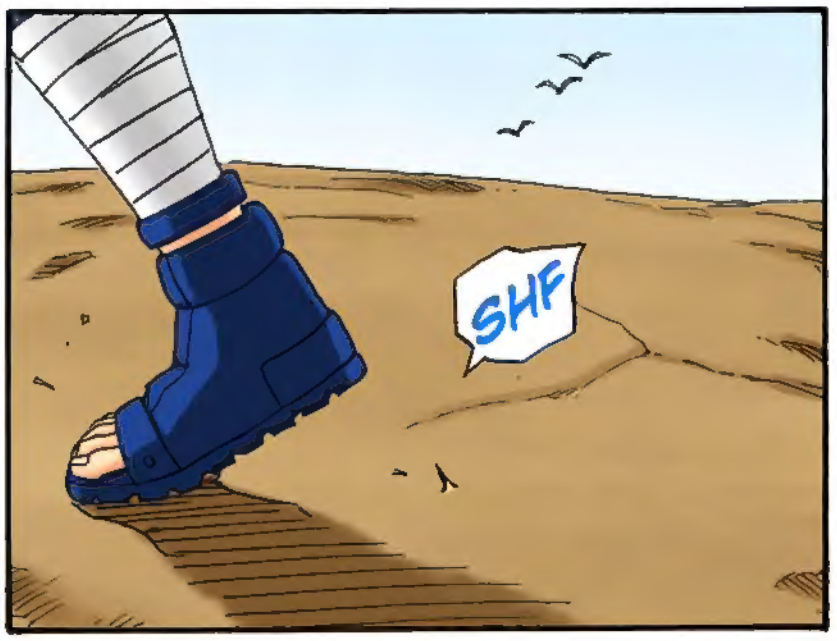


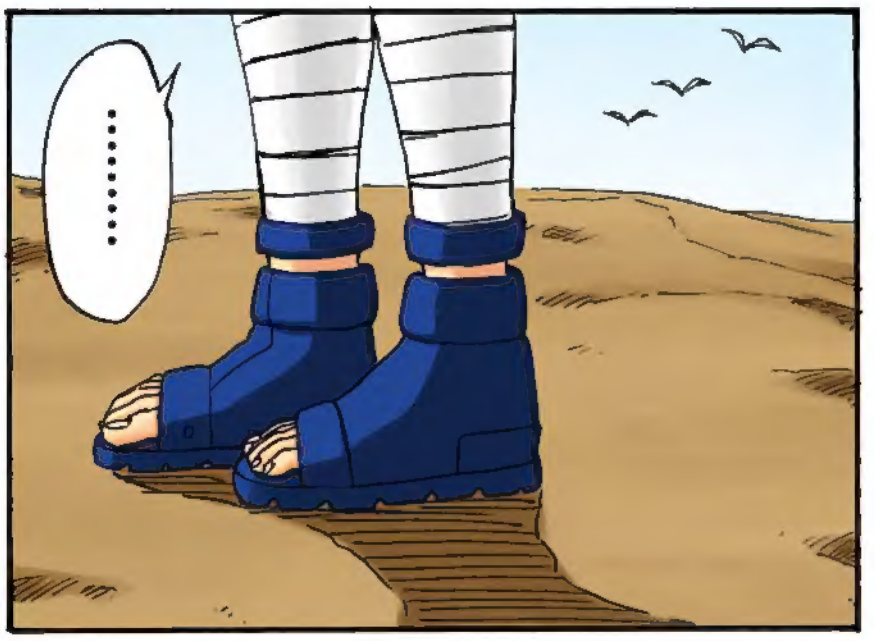
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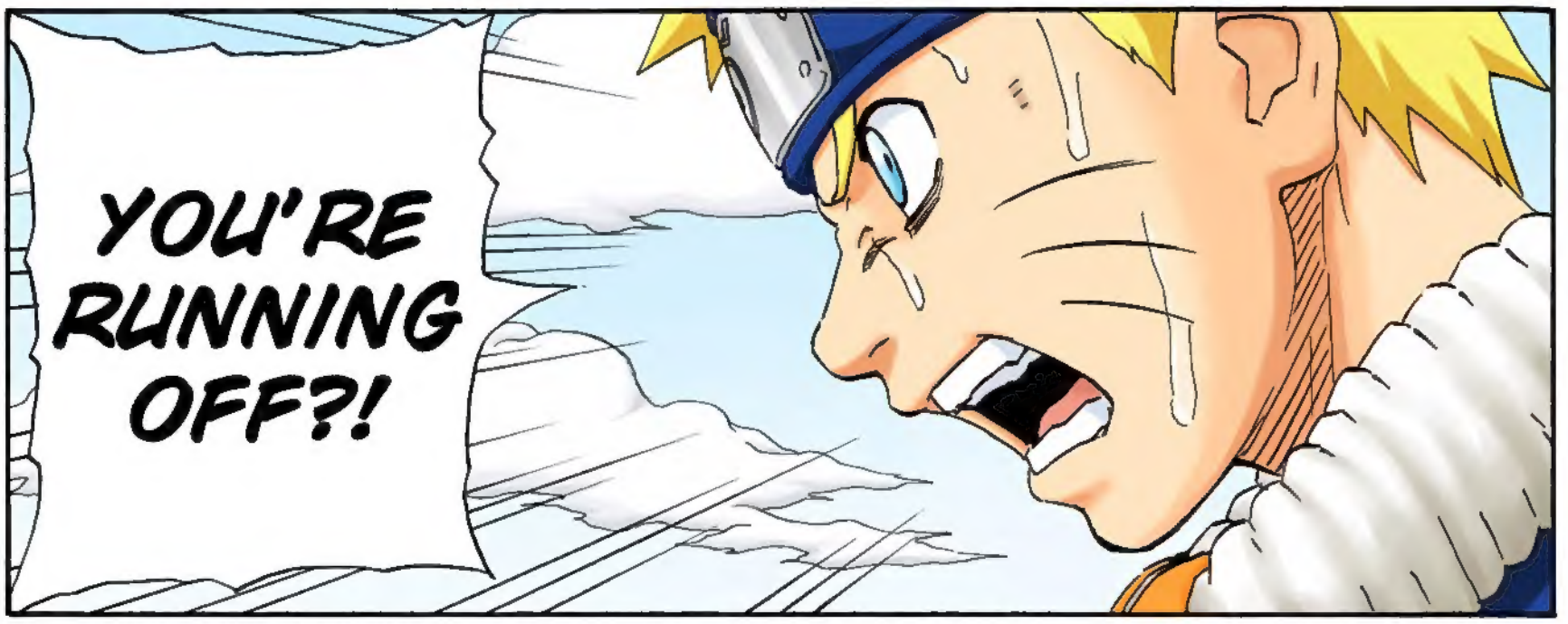

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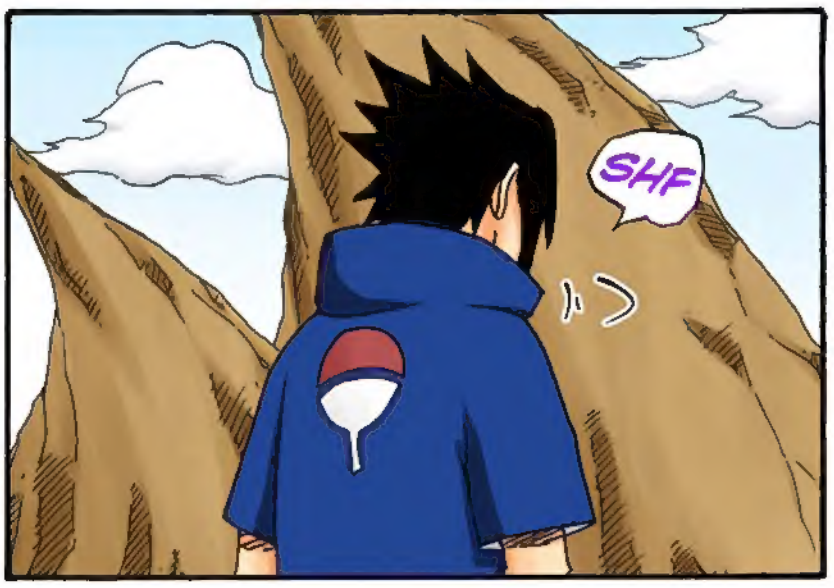


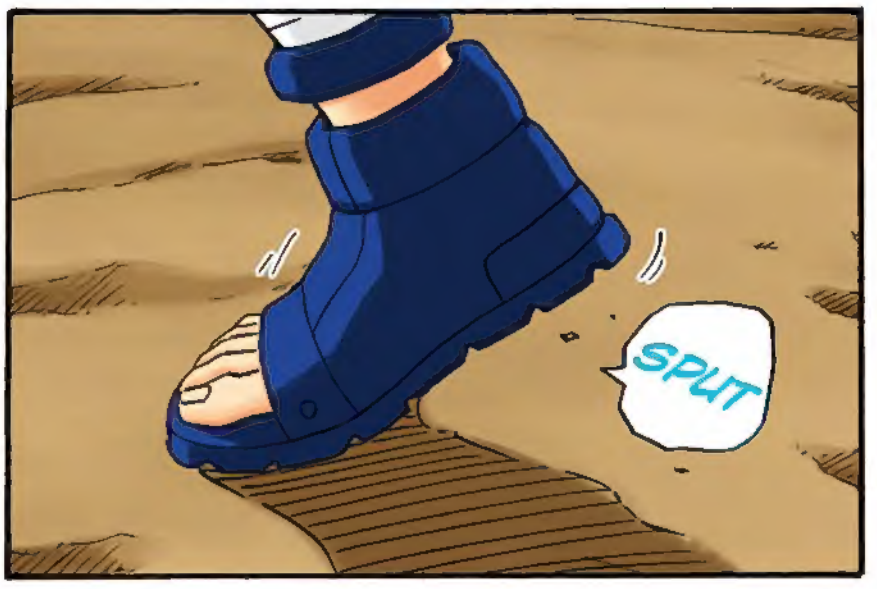



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YOU'RE RUNNING OFF?!


SHF


SPUT





HEY.

SCREW-
UP.

.....

THIS TIME IT'S YOU, HUH...?

I... I COULDN'T STOP HIM!

I COULDN'T DO IT!

...SAVE HIM... IS YOU.

SO NOW... NOW THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN... STOP HIM...

JUST... YOU, NARUTO.

...LEAVE ME ALONE...

LIKE I ALREADY TOLD SAKURA ...

PLEASE... PLEASE BRING SASUKE BACK...

NARUTO, THIS... THIS IS MY WISH OF A LIFETIME ...

WHAT? WHAT'S THAT LOOK FOR...?

HEH HEH... HEH...

.....

HEH HEH...

!!!

!!

HERE.

WSH

HMM...

JUST DON'T DRAG ME DOWN ...

WHAT DID SAKURA SAY TO YOU...?

WH...

CLENCH

WHAT TO HEAD BACK?

SURE!!

PUFF

PUFF

PUFF

...YOU SCREW-UP!

NOW GET THAT LAME EXPRES-SION OFF YOUR STUPID FACE...

ㄱ"ㄱ!!

KRAK

MY BODY JUST... MOVED... ON ITS OWN... FOOL...!

...HOW SHOULD I KNOW...?

YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST MINDED YOUR OWN BUSI-NESS !!

WHY ...?

ㄱ"ㄱ"ㄱ"

CRACK

ㄱ"ㄱ"ㄱ"...

CRACK

I DON'T EVER WANT TO WATCH MY PRECIOUS COMRADES DIE IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN...?

I'VE ALREADY LOST EVERY-THING ONCE BEFORE ...

WHY...?

SASUKE ...

HEY!!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!

.....!

...WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME...

...IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

I HAVE NO OBLIGA-TION...

...TO YOU OR ANYONE.

I HAVE MY OWN PATH.

LET ME MAKE THIS CLEAR...

.....

GO HOME.

I'M DONE PLAYING AROUND WITH THE KONOHA-GAKURE CROWD.

.....

.....!!

...AND...?

SHF

CHOJI... NEJI... KIBA... SHIKAMARU... AND BUSHY BROWS...

...THEY RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR YOU...

I DON'T EVEN LIKE HIM, REALLY.

IT'S NOT THAT SASUKE IS MY BEST FRIEND ...

LET ME TELL YOU THE MOST IMPOR-TANT THING.

THAT'S THE KONOHA WAY.

THEREFORE I WILL STAKE MY LIFE TO RESCUE HIM.

HE IS OUR COM-RADE!

BUT LIKE US, SASUKE IS A SHINOBI OF KONOHA-GAKURE.

!

SWIP

DOES KONOHA MEAN NOTHING TO YOU?!

!!

UGH.

SKIDDDD

WHAM

KRIK

FWUMP

THOK

PLIP

PTUI

!

HUF

HUF

HUF

PLIT

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FOOSH

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SHMP

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DID PLAYING AROUND WITH MY SO-CALLED COMRADES...

...MAKE ME ANY STRONGER...?

I'M GOING TO OROCHI-MARU!

.....!?

DO YOU THINK HE'S GONNA JUST GIVE YOU POWER FOR FREE?!

OROCHIMARU KILLED THE THIRD HOKAGE AND TRIED TO DESTROY KONOHA!!

!!

YOU MIGHT BE KILLED!

YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO COME BACK!

HE WANTS YOU FOR A HOST BODY!!

HUF

HUF

HUF

YOU THINK I'M JUST GONNA LET YOU GO?!

.....!!

DOESN'T MATTER...

...IF YOU'RE GONNA STAND IN THE WAY... THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE...

AS LONG AS I ACHIEVE MY GOAL, THAT'S ENOUGH.

CHUF

I'LL TAKE YOU BACK BY FORCE IF I HAVE TO!!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS!

CHAPTER 219: FUTURE AND PAST



HEH HEH...

HEH HEH HEH...

!

FSH

FSH




COME TO THINK OF IT...




...!


...WE WERE INTER-RUPTED LAST TIME.


...!

SHUT UP AND BRING IT!

JUST PUT IT ON!!

I DON'T NEED IT...

PUT YOUR HEADBAND ON FIRST. I'LL WAIT.

THIS IS THE SYMBOL OF TWO KONOHA SHINOBI FIGHTING AS EQUALS!

THAT'S NOT WHY!!

YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO PUT A SCRATCH ON MY FOREHEAD!

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AS GOOD AS YOU!

YEAH, I DO!!

YOU THINK WE'RE EQUALS?!

I ALREADY ASKED YOU WHO YOU THINK YOU'RE FOOLING?!

YOU'RE MAKING ME ANGRY, NARUTO!!

...THAT...

.....

THAT WASN'T MY CHOICE.

.....

WHO CARES WHAT YOU WANT?

CRACK

EVEN NOW...

.....

!?

SHF

UGH ...

CRACK

!

SHA

!

SHOOF

HWUP

URK...

CRACK

WHAM

!!

PWISH

KRAK

KRIK

PWISH

ARGH !!

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

SPLAK

ドドドドド...

RUMMBLE

AGH!!

OOF..

ドシュ

FOOM

ドシュ

FOOM

.....

UGH...

ZING

THIS POWER... SURGING INSIDE ME...!

...WHAT IS... THIS POWER ...?

FFFMMM

MY BODY'S ADAPTING ALREADY!

HEH HEH... HEH...

SO THIS IS WHAT OROCHI-MARU WAS TALKING ABOUT...?

ONCE THE CURSE MARK IS UNSEALED... HEH HEH... HOW POWERFUL WILL I BE...?

...SO MUCH POWER SO QUICKLY...

GRRR

...THAT CAN'T BE SASUKE ...

NGH... WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING...?

GLUB ボク

ボク GLUB

BLUB ク ボ

SPLASH

HUF

HUF

HUF

!

HUF

HUF

HUF

HMPH...

ZOOM

TAK

ZOOM

SSH

SHWUP

!!

FWAP

LLZ

UUF!!

.....

I PROMISE!

HE'S SUPER STRONG TOO!

SASUKE WON'T BE TEMPTED BY HIM!

DON'T WORRY!

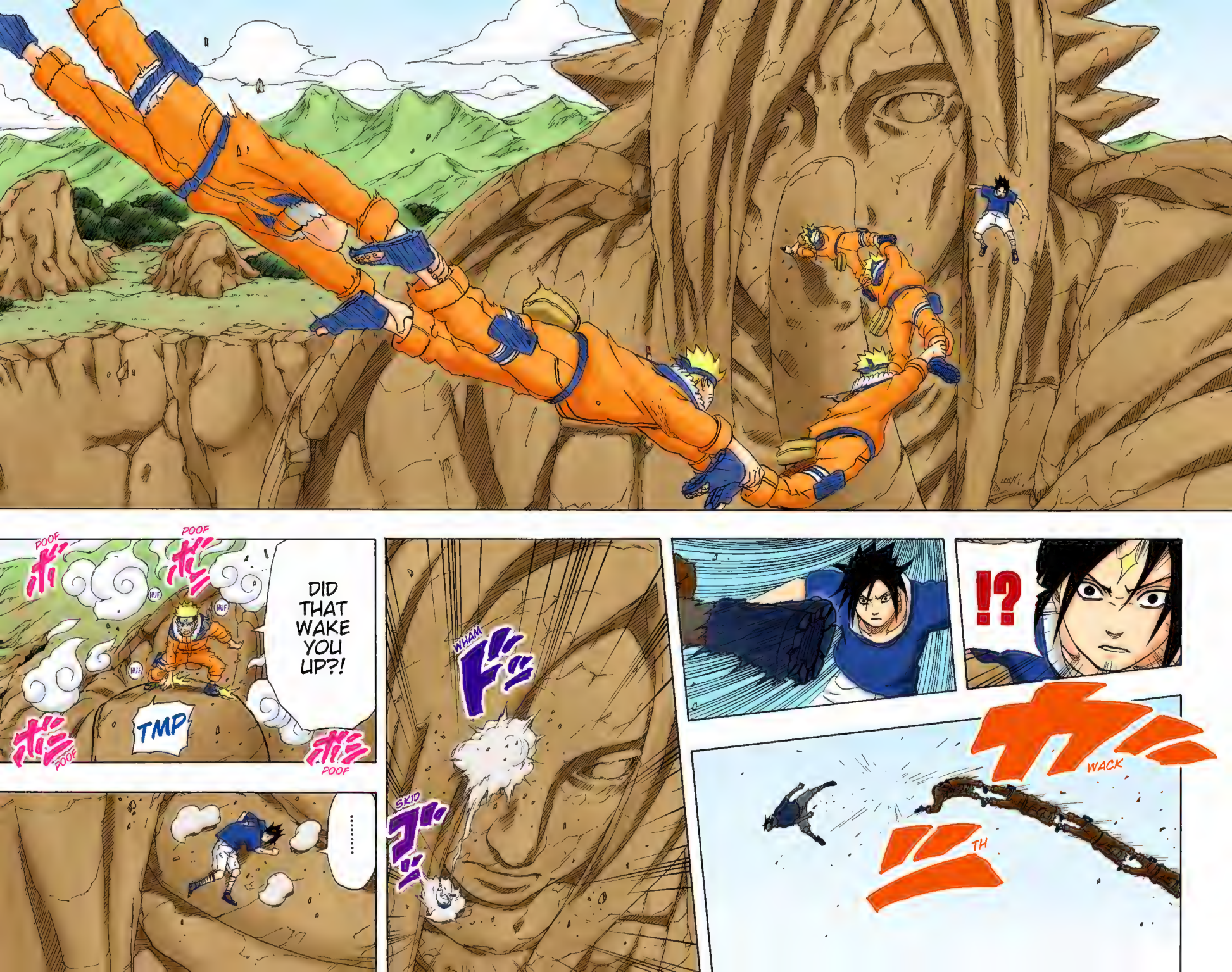
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BOOF

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かげぶんしん
影分身の術
じゅつ
KAGE-BUNSHIN NO JUTSU! ART OF THE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER ...!!

CHAK
CHAK

PAP
PAP

PAP


POOF
POOF
HUF
HUF
HUF
TMP
POOF
POOF
DID THAT WAKE YOU UP?!
.....
WHAM
SKID
!?
WACK
TH

...DREAMING ABOUT A FUTURE THAT ISN'T GOING TO COME.

SKF

...TO WHO I AM FOR A WHILE, EVEN WHILE I WAS TRYING TO BE LIKE ALL OF YOU...

YEAH...

I'VE BEEN WIDE AWAKE...

THAT'S WHY I SEEK POWER!

!!

THAT'S WHY I LEFT!

!!

THO

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SPLOOSH

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THOOM

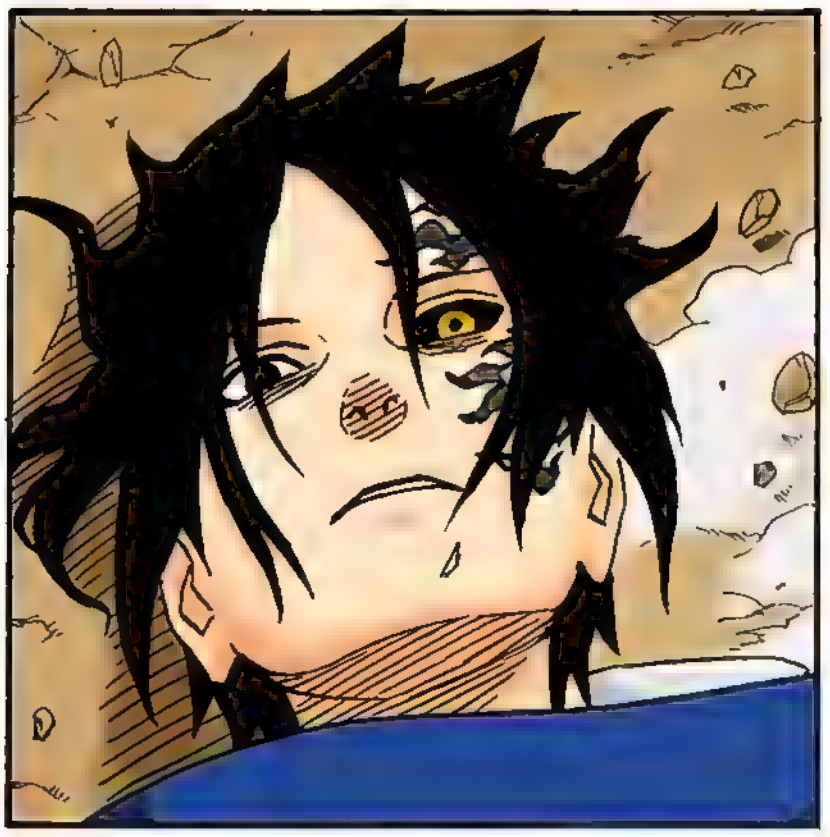
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UGH ...!!

MY DREAM ISN'T IN THE FUTURE.

...IS ROOTED ONLY IN THE PAST.

MY DREAM ...



220: BROTHERS

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220：兄と弟



TAK TAK

NO!

HEY...

...YOU HITCHING A FREE RIDE?

...YOU LAUGH AFTER TWISTING YOUR ANKLE?

SHF SHF

I JUST CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT NINJA ACADEMY!

I'LL CATCH UP TO YOU, BIG BROTHER.

SHWIP

SHWIP

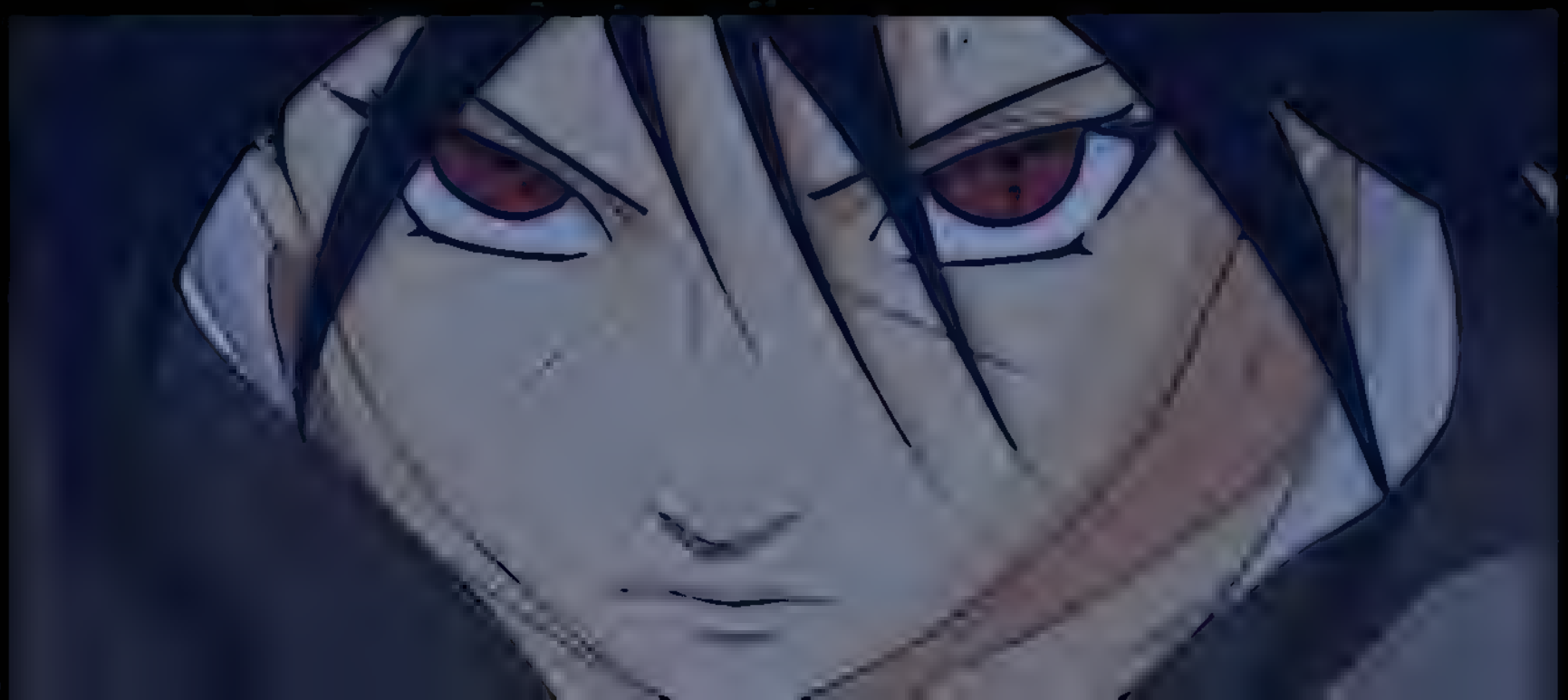
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SHWIP

SHUP


SHUUUPP
SHIV.P
SHINNG
SHOO
SHOO
CHING
CHING





WOW!

YOU EVEN NAILED THAT TARGET IN THE BLIND SPOT BEHIND THE ROCK!!

...SASUKE, WE HAVE TO GO.

!

ALL RIGHT... MY TURN!

I HAVE AN IMPORTANT MISSION TOMORROW.

I HAVE TO STUDY.

HMPH

YOU PROMISED TO TEACH ME NEW SHURIKEN TECH-NIQUES!

C'HERE

C'HERE

.....

.....

YOU'RE A LIAR.

HMPH

.....

TAK

GRIN

!

SORRY, SASUKE.

ANOTHER TIME.

OW!

TOK

HMPH

.....

.....!

SHF

CHECK THIS OUT!

HEE HEE ...

YAAAH!

CRACK ガキッ

HEY! YOU'RE GONNA HURT YOUR-SELF...

HE'LL RESPECT ME AS MUCH AS HE RESPECTS MY BIG BROTHER.

HEH HEH ...

THEN, EVEN FATHER WILL RECOG-NIZE MY ABILITY.

STARTING TOMOR-ROW, I'M GONNA GIVE IT MY ALL AT THE ACADEMY.

WHAT'S WRONG?

.....!

!

TMP TMP

(SIGN: KONOHA POLICE FORCE)

...WHERE FATHER WORKS?

THIS IS...

木ノ葉警務部隊

OUR FAMILY CREST IS THE SAME AS THE POLICE FORCE SYMBOL?

SO...

THIS IS KONOHA POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS.

WELL... BASI-CALLY...

OUR ANCESTORS ...

...ORGANIZED AND FOUNDED THE POLICE FORCE.

.....

OF COURSE!

YOU NOTICED THAT, HUNH...?

THE UCHIHA CREST IS A TESTAMENT OF THE CLAN'S GREAT PRIDE IN THEIR CIVIC DUTY.

FROM THE BEGINNING, THE UCHIHA CLAN...

...HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH THE PROTECTION AND SECURITY OF THE VILLAGE.

THAT'S WHY THEY PUT THE FAMILY CREST INTO THE FORCE'S SYMBOL.

BUT EVEN TODAY, NEARLY ALL CLAN MEMBERS BELONG TO THE FIRST SQUADRON OF THE POLICE FORCE AND MAINTAIN VILLAGE SECURITY.

NOW, THERE ARE FEWER UCHIHA...

THE ONLY ONES CAPABLE OF CRACKING DOWN ON SHINOBI CRIME...

...ARE EVEN GREATER SHINOBI.

.....

I KNEW FATHER WAS GREAT!

SKE

.....

ARE YOU GONNA JOIN THE POLICE FORCE, TOO?

WELL... I DON'T KNOW...

YOU SHOULD!

I'M GONNA JOIN THE POLICE FORCE TOO!!

THEN WHEN I GROW UP...

TMP TMP

.....

YEAH.

FATHER'S COMING TO MY ENTRANCE CEREMONY TOMORROW.

IT'S THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS MY DREAM.

SHF

TMP

TMP

YOU'RE LATE... WHAT WERE YOU UP TO?

LET'S GET HOME.

.....!

.....

I HAVE SOME-THING TO TELL YOU.

YES, FATHER.

.....

IT'S BEEN ONLY SIX MONTHS SINCE YOU PROMO-TION TO CHUNIN...

...YOU'VE ALREADY COME SO FAR.

HA HA... THAT'S MY BOY...

!

I'VE DECIDED TO GO ALONG.

ABOUT TOMOR-ROW'S SPECIAL MISSION...

.....

!!!!!!

...
ENTRANCE INTO THE ANBU BLACK OPS WILL BE ASSURED.

IF THIS MISSON IS SUCCESS-FUL, ITACHI...

.....

YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT ...?

SHIF

イカ...

.....

.....

.....!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY SO MUCH.

BESIDES ...

FATHER ...

TOMORROW IS MY...

TOMORROW'S MISSION ...

...WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR THE CLAN TOO!

.....

.....

I'M NOT GOING ON TOMORROW'S MISSION.

!

.....

!?

HAVE YOU LOST YOU MIND ?!

YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS!

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU SAYING ?!

TOMORROW, I'M ATTENDING SASUKE'S NINJA ACADEMY ENTRANCE CEREMONY.

.....!

.....

I'LL GO TO THE ACADEMY.

...ALL RIGHT, ENOUGH ...

YOU RECEIVED TO NOTICE... FATHER?

IT'S CUSTOMARY FOR STUDENTS' FAMILIES TO ATTEND.

.....

GO PUT ICE ON THAT LEG.

カゴ…

TAK

OKAY...

YOU'RE SO FAR AWAY...

BIG BROTHER...

221: OUT OF REACH

221：遠すぎる兄

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(BANNER: ENTRANCE CEREMONY)

EVERYONE! CONGRAT-ULATIONS ARE IN ORDER.

FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, I HOPE YOU ALL WILL WORK HARD...

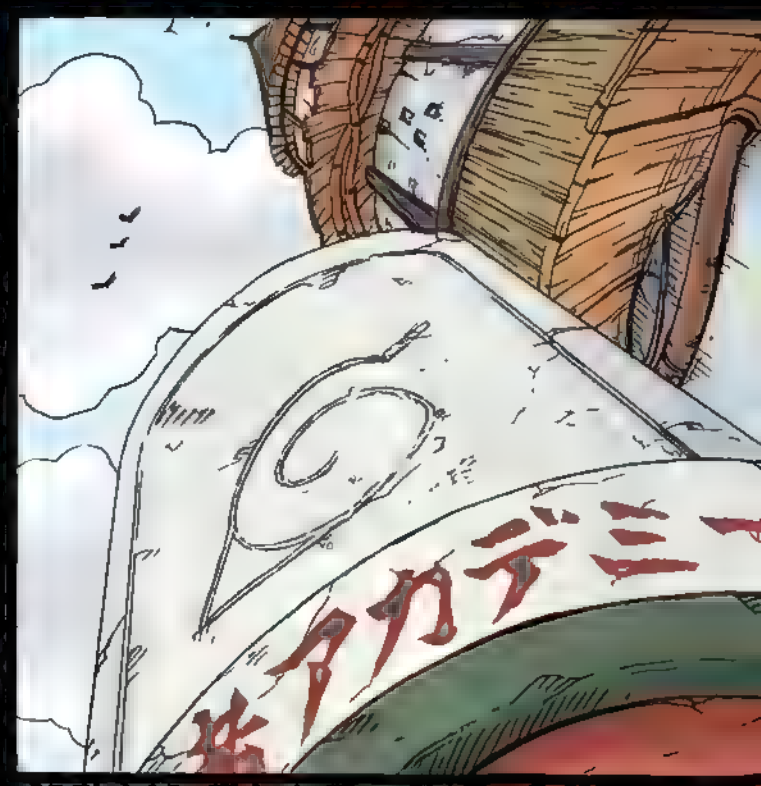
...TO ASPIRE TO THE SHINOBI WAY.

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I GUESS THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED.
WELL...
YOU REMIND ME OF ITACHI.


YOU HONOR US BY TEACH-ING BOTH SONS.


.....

WE BARELY HAD TO TEACH HIM ANYTHING AT ALL.

ITACHI WAS THE MOST GIFTED STUDENT I EVER HAD THE PLEASURE TO MENTOR... I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A REMARKABLE STUDENT.

THE HONOR IS MINE.

I EXPECT GREAT THINGS OF YOU, SASUKE.

.....

YOU EXAGGER-ATE.

NO, NO.

.....

FOLLOW YOUR BIG BROTHER'S EXAMPLE AND BECOME A GOOD SHINOBI.

...YES, FATHER.

HEY... HE'S AN UCHIHA ISN'T HE?

YEAH.

SO... IS HE A GENIUS, TOO?

UUUH ...

GUESS SO.

THUNK

WANT SOME, SHIKA-MARU?

I'M NOT USED TO THIS PLACE YET... FINALLY, IT'S BREAK TIME. WHAT A DRAG.

YOU KNOW, EVERY BREAK TIME BECOMES ***SNACK TIME*** FOR YOU...

HUF

HUF

HUF

HUF

HUF

HUF

!

HA HA HA ...

THAT'S MY BOY.

ENTERING THE ANBU BLACK OPS... I'M SO PROUD.

HUF

HUF

HUF

.....

THUD

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUSH SO HARD.

OUCH!

AT LEAST GIVE YOUR BODY A BREAK ON YOUR DAYS OFF.

OH, DEAR ...

THAT'S MY BOY.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

...AND HE'S A SPECIAL CASE.

ITACHI ...

...GRADUATED FROM THE ACADEMY IN ONE YEAR...

.....

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I HAVE FIRST SEMESTER REPORTS.

忍者アカデミー

成績表

GAAHHH!!

成績表

Subjects	Class	Overall Status
Taijutsu	1st / 30 students	1st / 90 students
Ninjutsu	1st / 30 students	1st / 90 students
Individual	1st / 30 students	1st / 90 students
Team	1st / 9 teams	1st / 27 teams
Senjutsu	1st / 30 students	1st / 90 students

……

SHF

……

KEEP THIS UP, AND YOU'LL BE AMAZING, JUST LIKE YOUR BROTHER.

TOK TOK

.....

FATHER... I...

...IS WHAT I WANTED YOU TO SAY...

THAT'S MY BOY...

カコン TAK

!

YOU DO KNOW WHAT DAY TOMOR-ROW IS, DON'T YOU?!

WHAT ?

YOU JUST DON'T UNDER-STAND YOUR POSITION ...!

?

WHAT ARE THEY DOING AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT, AND WITH THE LIGHTS OUT...?

MY MISSION BEGINS TOMOR-ROW.

...WHAT MISSION ?!

.....

.....

I CAN'T TELL YOU... IT'S COVERT.

.....

YOU'RE THE PIPELINE BETWEEN THE CLAN AND THE VILLAGE NERVE CENTER...

ITACHI...

.....

YEAH...

...DON'T YOU?

YOU UNDER-STAND THAT...

TAKE THAT TO HEART.

ATTEND TOMOR-ROW'S MEETING.

.....

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!!

GET BACK TO SLEEP.

...SASUKE.

GO BACK TO BED!

WHY ARE YOU WANDERING AROUND THIS LATE?

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SHWIP

Y... YEAH.

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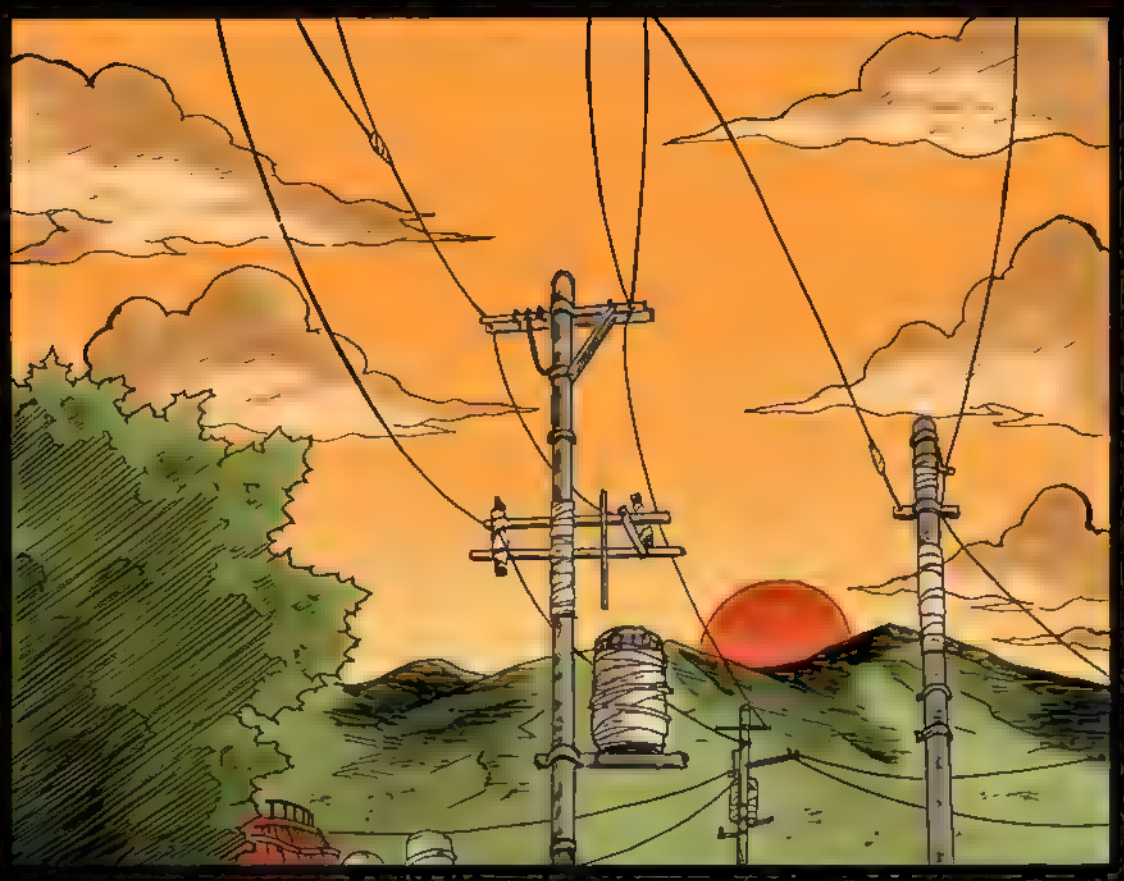
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YES, FATHER.

.....

成績表

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YOU'RE UPSET WITH ME, SASUKE?

FATHER ONLY CARES ABOUT YOU...

.....

.....

.....!

.....

I... I DON'T THINK...

TO LIVE LIFE BEING HATED...

THAT'S FINE...

THAT'S ONE PATH FOR A SHINOBI.

HAVING POWER MEANS BEING ISOLATED, AND IT LEADS TO ARROGANCE.

NO MATTER HOW HIGH PEOPLE'S HOPES FOR YOU WERE.

HA HA...

IT'S TOUGH BEING THE BEST.

THE TRUTH IS... ABOUT MY BROTHER...

IT'S EXACTLY LIKE HE SAID...

I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE LIKE A WALL YOU NEED TO CLIMB OVER.

BUT... IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US.

.....

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KA-THUNGG

!

!

THAT'S WHAT BIG BROTHERS ARE FOR.

EVEN IF IT MEANS BEING HATED...

COME OUT! WE NEED TO TALK TO YOU!!

ITACHI! YOU THERE ?!



CHAPTER 222: ITACHI ACCUSED

ナンバー 222：イタチの疑惑（ぎわく）



SSH

ONLY TWO PEOPLE DIDN'T SHOW UP TO YESTERDAY'S MEETING...

...WHAT IS IT?

WHAT BRINGS YOU ALL HERE?

WHERE WERE YOU?

SO, IT'S TRUE... ITACHI DIDN'T ATTEND...

.....

.....

SINCE JOINING THE ANBU...

YOU'VE PULLED US THROUGH MANY SITUATIONS... WE UNDERSTAND THAT.

YOU FATHER SAID SO TOO...

...AND HE'S TRYING TO DEFEND YOU, BUT...

WE CAN'T MAKE EXCEPTIONS.

...I UNDER-STAND.

I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL.

NOW, ARE WE DONE HERE?

...

ALMOST.

WE DO HAVE A FEW MORE QUESTIONS ...

.....

IT'S ABOUT SHISUI...

HE ALSO MISSED THE MEETING ...

.....!

WHY?!

HE THREW HIMSELF INTO THE NAKANO RIVER.

WE KNOW THAT YOU...

...IT'S A TRAGEDY.

...YEAH, WELL... I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM LATELY...

...WERE LIKE BROTHERS.

.....

SHFF SHFF

...INVESTI-GATION?!

...WE ARE THE POLICE, ITACHI...

...WE'VE DECIDED TO PUT OUR FULL EFFORT INTO THE INVESTI-GATION.

THIS IS SHISUI'S FINAL NOTE.

A HAND-WRITING ANALYSIS WAS CONDUCTED.

THERE'S NO DOUBT HE WROTE IT.

...IF THERE'S NO INDICATION OF MURDER ...

...WHAT'S THE INVESTI-GATION FOR...?

FOR A SHARINGAN USER...

...COPYING HANDWRITING IS EASY.

THE CONTENT OF THE SUICIDE NOTE IS ALL HERE...

...ON THIS TINY PIECE OF PAPER.

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.....!?

I can't run counter to the path any longer.

I'm tired of these missions. At this rate, there's no future for uchiha. or for me...

HE WOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN UP HIS LIFE OR HIS CLAN THIS EASILY.

HE WAS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO TAKE ON ANY MISSION FOR THE SAKE OF THE CLAN.

HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST TALENTED OF THE CLAN, AND THE BEST EVER AT TELEPOR-TATION.

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YOU SHOULDN'T JUDGE PEOPLE...

...BY APPEARANCES OR PRECON-CEPTIONS.

.....

TAKE IT TO THE ANBU BLACK OPS AND REQUEST THEIR COOPERATION IN THE INVESTI-GATION.

...WE'LL LEAVE THE NOTE WITH YOU FOR THE TIME BEING.

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UNDER-STOOD ...

WE HAVE ALTERNATE INFORMATION CHANNELS INTO THE ANBU BLACK OPS.

IF YOU DESTROY THE NOTE, WE'LL KNOW.

CLOMP

CLOMP

HOPEFULLY WE'LL GET SOME SORT OF LEAD...

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WHY DON'T YOU JUST SAY IT?

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SPLIT

SPLIT

YOU THINK I DID THIS?

IN FACT, WE DO...

...YOU CHILD.

.....!?

SHUUM

.....!?

IF YOU DID INDEED BETRAY THE CLAN...

...YOU *WILL* PAY.

ITACHI...

WAP WAP WAP

UGH...

LIKE I SAID. DON'T JUDGE PEOPLE...

...BY APPEAR-ANCES OR PRECON-CEPTIONS.

YOU MISJUDGE ME COM-PLETELY ...

...IF YOU THINK I HAVE PATIENCE FOR YOU...

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...LIKE THIS...

...I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM...

YOU BABBLE ON, BUT YOU OVER-ESTIMATE YOU ABILITES...

AND YOU HAVE NO IDEA OF THE DEPTH OF MINE, WHICH IS WHY YOU'RE CRAWLING RIGHT NOW.

THE CLAN... THE CLAN...

AND YOU FEAR WHAT YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND...

PURE IDIOCY !!

YOU CLING TO YOUR ORGANIZATION, TO YOUR CLAN, AND TO YOUR NAME...

BUT YOU ARE NARCISSISTIC AND ARROGANT...

IT'S BEEN SIX MONTHS SINCE YOU ENTERED ANBU... WHAT YOU'VE SAID AND DONE SINCE THEN IS TOO STRANGE TO OVERLOOK.

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU THINKING...?

...SHISUI HAD BEEN WATCHING YOU RECENTLY...

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ITACHI, STOP IT!!

ITACHI... I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOUR BEHAVIOR OF LATE.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

THAT'S ENOUGH ...

THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU SHOW UP LAST NIGHT?

I'M BUSY WITH WORK... THAT'S ALL.

WHY...?

.....!

...? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ...?

...I NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE NEXT STATE.

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...RE-PRESSED BY THIS PATHETIC CLAN.

MY ABILITY'S BEEN...

ENTERING THE ANBU BLACK OPS... I'M SO PROUD.

THAT'S MY BOY.

FROM THIS BEGINNING, THE UCHIHA CLAN HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH THE PROTECTION AND SECURITY OF THE VILLAGE... THE UCHIHA CREST IS A TESTAMENT OF THE CLAN'S GREAT PRIDE IN THEIR CIVIC DUTY.

...PREMONITION AND IMAGINATION. YOU CAN'T ACHIEVE REAL CHANGE AS LONG AS YOU'RE BOUND BY REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

...YOU LOSE SIGHT OF WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT...

OBSESSING OVER WORTHLESS THING LIKE THE *CLAN*...

NO MATTER HOW HIGH PEOPLE'S HOPES FOR YOU WERE.

IT'S TOUGH BEING THE BEST. HAVING POWER MEANS BEING ISOLATED, AND IT LEADS TO ARRO-GANCE.

WHAT INSO-LENCE ...!!

ENOUGH!

IF YOU CONTINUE TO SPEAK THIS NONSENSE, YOU'RE GOING TO PRISON.

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WH... WHY... BIG BROTHER ...?

WELL, WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO?!

!

TWITCH

STOP IT! BROTHER!

CAPTAIN. THIS WILL NOT BE TOLER-ATED.

GIVE THE ARREST ORDER !!

FUU

THUMP

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...I DID NOT KILL SHISUI...

...MY INAPPRO-PRIATE REMARKS ... I'M VERY SORRY.

BUT I APOLO-GIZE FOR...

.....

...CAPTAIN !!

ANBU IS UNDER LORD HOKAGE'S DIRECT CONTROL... EVEN WE CAN'T ARREST HIM WITHOUT A WARRANT.

AS FOR MY SON... I'LL TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR HIM.

...LATELY...

...THE HEAVY MISSION LOAD FOR THE ANBU APPEARS TO HAVE TIRED HIM OUT...

UNDER-
STOOD.

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PLEASE
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ITACHI...
INSIDE.



223: FATHER AND SON

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WHAT WAS THAT...? MY BROTHER'S EYES...

...NOT A NORMAL SHARINGAN...

THAT WAS...

...THERE'S TENSION BETWEEN ITACHI AND FATHER.

AND... IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THEN BUT...

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FATHER...

GOOD MORN-ING...

GLANCE

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HOW'S SCHOOL GOING LATELY?

OH...

GOOD MORN-ING.

.....

...'CAUSE I'M ALWAYS NUMBER ONE...

I'M BORED WITH CLASSES AT SCHOOL...

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WOW... AMAZING!

THIS IS BASIC UCHIHA NINJUTSU.

FIRE STYLE! GOKAKYU NO JUTSU!! FIREBALL TECH-NIQUE!!

THE SIGN IS AS I JUST TAUGHT YOU.

BUILD UP CHAKRA, HOLD IT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN YOUR MOUTH AND CHEST...

..AND THEN BLAST IT OUT IN A SINGLE BREATH.

GOT IT!!

I CAN'T LET HIM DOWN!!

FINALLY ...I'M GAINING HIS RECOGNITION!

FATHER IS GIVING ME DIRECT JUTSU INSTRUCTION.

I CAN DO IT...!

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…I THOUGHT SO…

…NOT QUITE LIKE IT WAS WITH ITACHI…

UCHIHA ARE CONSIDERED FULL-FLEDGED CLAN MEMBERS ONLY AFTER THEY'RE ABLE TO USE FIRE STYLE JUTSU.

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TOK TOK

THIS MAY'VE BEEN TOO SOON FOR YOU.

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...THE WILL OF THOSE WITH FANS WHO MANIPU-LATE FIRE.

HUF HUF HUF

THE UCHIHA CREST REPRE-SENTS ...

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TINGLE TINGLE

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FATHER.

TEACHING IT AGAIN ONLY A WEEK LATER WILL BRING THE SAME RESULT.

IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TEACH YOU THAT.

PLEASE CHECK MY JUTSU AGAIN.

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NO, IT WON'T...

I MASTERED THAT JUTSU...

I WANT YOU TO SEE IT.

FIRE STYLE! GOKAKYU NO JUTSU! FIREBALL TECH-NIQUE!!

I CAN'T MESS THIS UP.


ZZZ


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SHOOF



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SWIP

SPLASH

SPLASH

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TOK

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TOK

...THAT'S MY BOY.

FROM NOW ON, LIVE UP TO THE CREST ON YOUR BACK, BETTER YOURSELF AND SOAR TO GREAT HEIGHTS.

WELL DONE ...

I WILL !!

DON'T FOLLOW YOUR BROTHER ANY-MORE...

ONE MORE THING...

AND...

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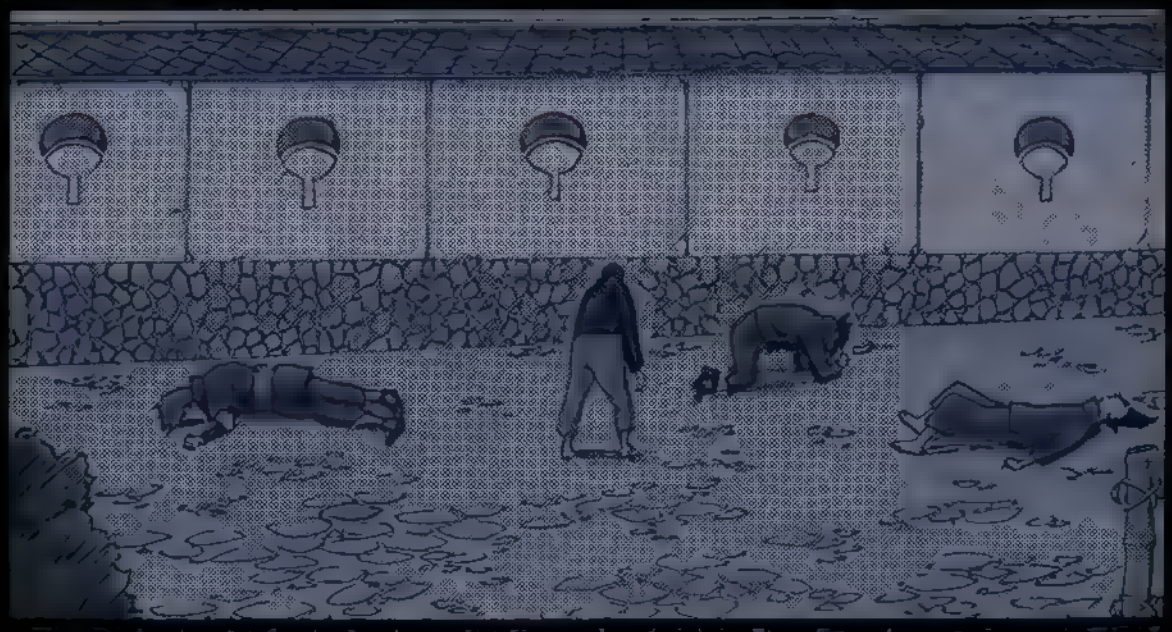
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SORRY SASUKE, ANOTHER TIME.

OW!

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MY ABILITY'S BEEN REPRESSED BY THIS PATHETIC CLAN.

BIG BROTHER ...

...ITACHI DOESN'T SEEM LIKE MY BROTHER ANYMORE...

EVER SINCE THAT DAY...

HELP ME WITH MY SHURIKEN TODAY, PLEASE...

.....

I'M BUSY... WHY DON'T YOU ASK FATHER?

.....

BUT YOU'RE BETTER AT SHURIKEN JUTSU...

EVEN I CAN TELL THAT.

...WHY DO YOU ALWAYS TREAT ME LIKE SUCH A PEST?

WHAP

SORRY, SASUKE ...

...MAYBE NEXT TIME.

OWW!

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...AND YOU NEVER HAVE TIME. IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME STORY.

YOU ALWAYS SAY ***SORRY, SASUKE*** AND JAB ME IN THE FORE-HEAD...

...I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS.

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I GUESS HE'S STILL THE SAME AS ALWAYS...

THAT'S A RELIEF ...

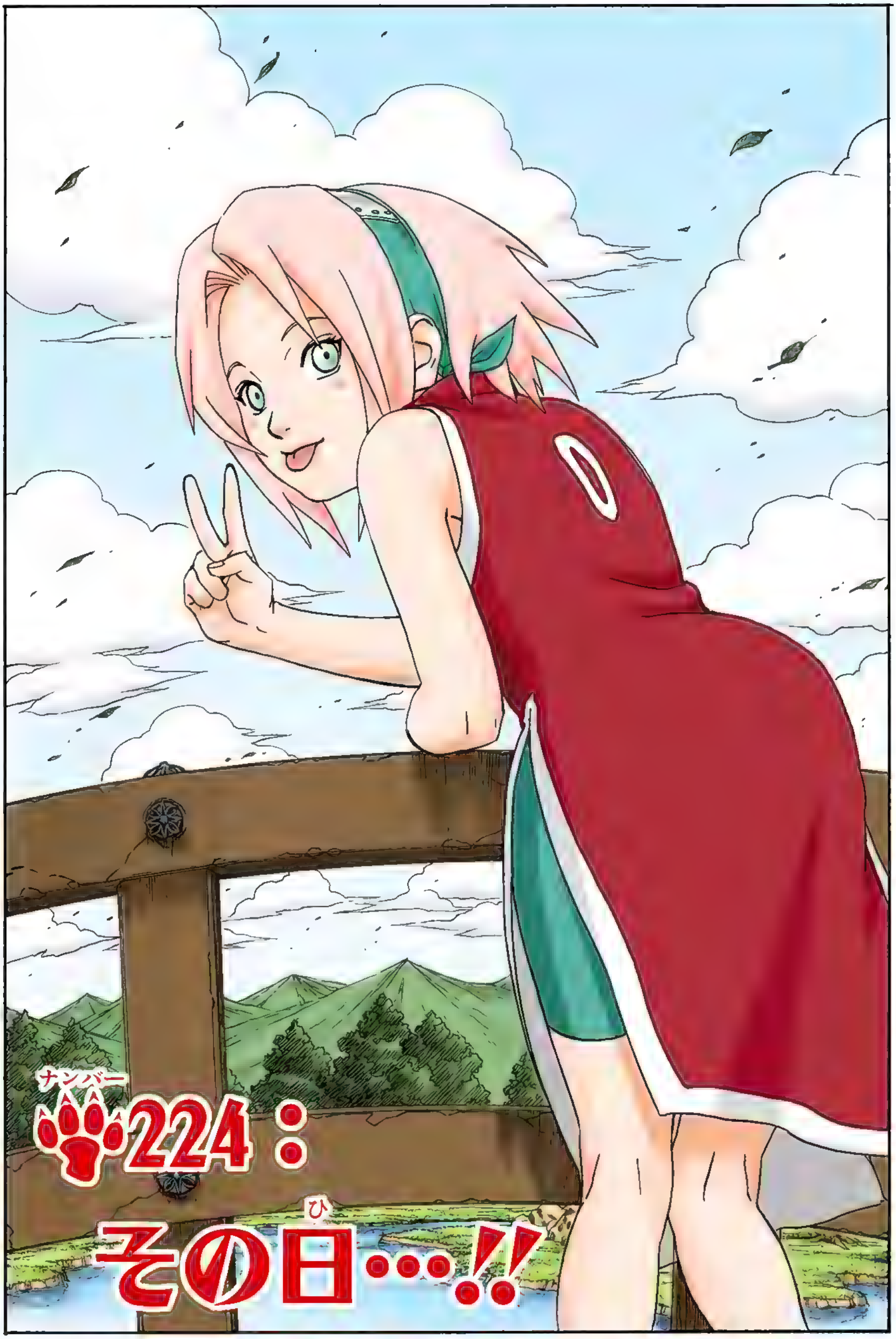
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BROTHER ...

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224: THAT DAY...!!

MOM...

...REALLY THINKS OF ITACHI AND ME...

I WONDER WHAT FATHER...

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...WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT...?

...SO I WAS REALLY HAPPY.

THAT'S WHAT FATHER ALWAYS SAYS TO ITACHI.

FATHER SAID, ***THAT'S MY BOY.***

THE OTHER DAY...

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BUT... FATHER AND ITACHI AREN'T GETTING ALONG LATELY SO...

WELL ...

THAT'S GREAT.

SIGH ...

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...JUST A SUBSTITUTE FOR ITACHI...

MAYBE I'M...

.....

THEN WHY IS EVERYTHING ALWAYS ABOUT ITACHI...?!

FATHER CARES ABOUT BOTH OF YOU.

ITACHI IS WHO HE IS, AND YOU'RE WHO YOU ARE.

YEAH... SO WHAT?

BUT AS CLAN LEADER...

FATHER IS IN A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE CLAN.

...THAT'S NOT TRUE.

SO MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE SEEMS TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO ITACHI.

FATHER IS IN CHARGE OF SUPERVISING THOSE DUTIES...

SO HE'S ENTRUSTED WITH PERFORMING CLAN DUTIES.

ITACHI IS OLDER THAN YOU... THAT'S ALL.

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BUT, YOU KNOW FATHER... ALWAYS SULLEN-LOOKING AND AWKWARD.

.....

BUT JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME... WHEN WE TALK...

...HE TALKS ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME.

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...BUT WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN FATHER AND ITACHI...?


FATHER ...
!


ITACHI'S EYES WHEN HE LOOKED AT FATHER THAT TIME...
THAT WAS NO ORDINARY SHARINGAN... AND...

ARE THERE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SHARINGAN?

WHAT... ALREADY INTERESTED IN THE SHARINGAN?

BUT IT'S TOO EARLY FOR YOU...

THE SHARINGAN IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM FIRE STYLE TECHNIQUES.

...BUT I'LL MASTER IT SOMEDAY!

BECAUSE... I'M YOUR SON.

IT'S TRUE THAT THERE'S A HIGHER LEVEL OF OCULAR JUTSU THAN SHARINGAN ...

...IT'S CALLED MANGEKYO SHARINGAN.

AND I'VE HEARD THAT THIS KIND OF EYE-OPENING OCCURS ONLY UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

IT'S A LEGENDARY OCULAR JUTSU THAT HAS MANIFESTED IN ONLY A FEW, OVER THE UCHIHA'S LONG HISTORY.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS...

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DON'T FOLLOW MY BROTHER ...?

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DON'T FOLLOW YOUR BROTHER ANYMORE...

.....

YOUR BROTHER'S ALWAYS BEEN A LITTLE DIFFERENT, SON...

.....

HE DOESN'T LIKE TO GET TOO CLOSE TO PEOPLE.

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FATHER, WHY DOESN'T BIG BROTHER EVER LOOK AFTER ME?

...EVEN THOUGH I'M HIS LITTLE BROTHER ...

I CAN'T EVEN READ HIM... HIS OWN FATHER...

WHO KNOWS ...

WHY?

I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS HAPPENING THEN...

.....

WHAT A RELIEF... FATHER DIDN'T SEEM TO REALLY HATE ITACHI.

I'M OFF!

IF YOU WANT SHURIKEN PRACTICE, I CAN HELP YOU WITH IT WHEN YOU GET HOME TODAY.

HERE, SASUKE! YOUR LUNCH.

IT'S NOT PRACTICE, IT'S TRAINING!

HE WAS ABLE TO USE THE SHARINGAN BY THE TIME HE WAS EIGHT... AND THEN WHEN HE WAS TEN, HE ROSE TO CHUNIN RANK....

BIG BROTHER GRADUATED TOP SEAT FROM THE ACADEMY WHEN HE WAS ONLY SEVEN...

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I WON'T TAKE A BACK SEAT TO HIM!!

...BUT I HAVE THE SAME UCHIHA CLAN BLOOD IN ME AS MY BROTHER DOES.

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I STAYED BEHIND TO THROW SHURIKEN SO LONG IT'S GOTTEN LATE...

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...I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING JUST NOW...

WHAT...?

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IS THIS...

WH... WHAT...

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SASUKE ...DON'T COME IN!

FATHER! MOTHER!

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WHAT'S GOING ON...?!!

CREMK...

FATHER!!
MOTHER!!

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BIG BRO-
THER!

...BIG BROTHER!! BIG BROTHER!! FATHER AND MOTHER ARE...!!

HOW?! WHY?!

WHO WOULD DO SUCH A...

.....!?

UGH...

SLASH

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THOCK

FOOLISH LITTLE BROTHER ...

HUNH...

MAN-GEKYO SHARIN-GAN !!

GYAAAAHH...!!

...ALL THE TIME.

WHEN WE TALK, HE TALKS ABOUT YOU...

...MY BOY.

... THAT'S ...

IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US.

SORRY, SASUKE.

ANOTHER TIME.

TO MEASURE MY CAPACITY.

...DID YOU...?

...WHY...

YOU... YOU KILLED THEM... FOT THAT?

...MEASURE YOUR CAPACITY...?

MY ABILITY'S BEEN REPRESSED BY THIS PATHETIC CLAN.

WHAT'S...

I HAD TO.

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... WRONG WITH YOU?!

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AFRAID!

'FRAID...

MY BROTHER WOULDN'T DO THIS.

IT'S NOT TRUE.

BECAUSE ...

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PRETENDING TO BE THE KIND OF BROTHER YOU HOPED FOR...

..WAS TO DETERMINE YOUR ABILITY.

YOU'VE ALWAYS HOPED TO SURPASS ME, SO I'LL LET YOU LIVE...

...FOR MY SAKE.

YOU'VE FELT ANGER AND HATED ME.

YOU HAVE THAT POTEN-TIAL.

YOU'LL BECOME THE ONE THROUGH WHOM I CAN CONFIRM MY ABILITY.

.....

BUT THERE'S A CATCH.

JUST LIKE ME, YOU HAVE THE POWER TO AWAKEN THE MANGEKYO SHARINGAN.

...YOUR CLOSEST FRIEND.

YOU HAVE TO KILL...



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225: IN DARKNESS...!!

KILL MY CLOSEST FRIEND ...?!

.....!

JUST AS I DID...

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IT'S ABOUT SHISUI...

...HE COMMITED SUICIDE BY THROWING HIMSELF INTO THE NAKANO RIVER.

...
THAT WAS...

...
YOU...

WE KNOW THAT YOU...

...WERE LIKE BROTHERS.

YOU...

...KILLED SHISUI?!

AND NOW I HAVE THE EYES.

IN THE NAKANO SHRINE'S MAIN HALL...

UNDER THE SEVENTH TATAMI MAT FROM THE FAR RIGHT, THERE'S A CLAN SECRET MEETING PLACE.

!?

THERE'S A REASON WE UCHIHA HAVE OCULAR JUTSU...

THE TRUTH IS WRITTEN THERE.

IF YOU OPEN YOUR EYES TO THE TRUTH...

...THEN YOU WILL ALSO OBTAIN MANGEKYO SHARINGAN.

...TRUTH...?

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RIGHT NOW...

...THEN I WILL BE RIGHT IN LETTING YOU LIVE.

IF THAT HAPPENS ...

...LIKE THE COWARD YOU ARE!

HATE ME AND LIVE...

CLINGING TO LIFE WITHOUT HONOR!

BABY BROTHER, YOU'RE PATHETIC.

IF YOU WANT TO KILL ME, SETTLE FOR HATING ME...

YOU... ARE NOT EVEN WORTH KILLING.

...YOU WILL FIND ME AGAIN.

AND SOMEDAY, WHEN YOU HAVE THE SAME EYES AS I...

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...DREAM...

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(SIGN: KONOHA HOSPITAL)

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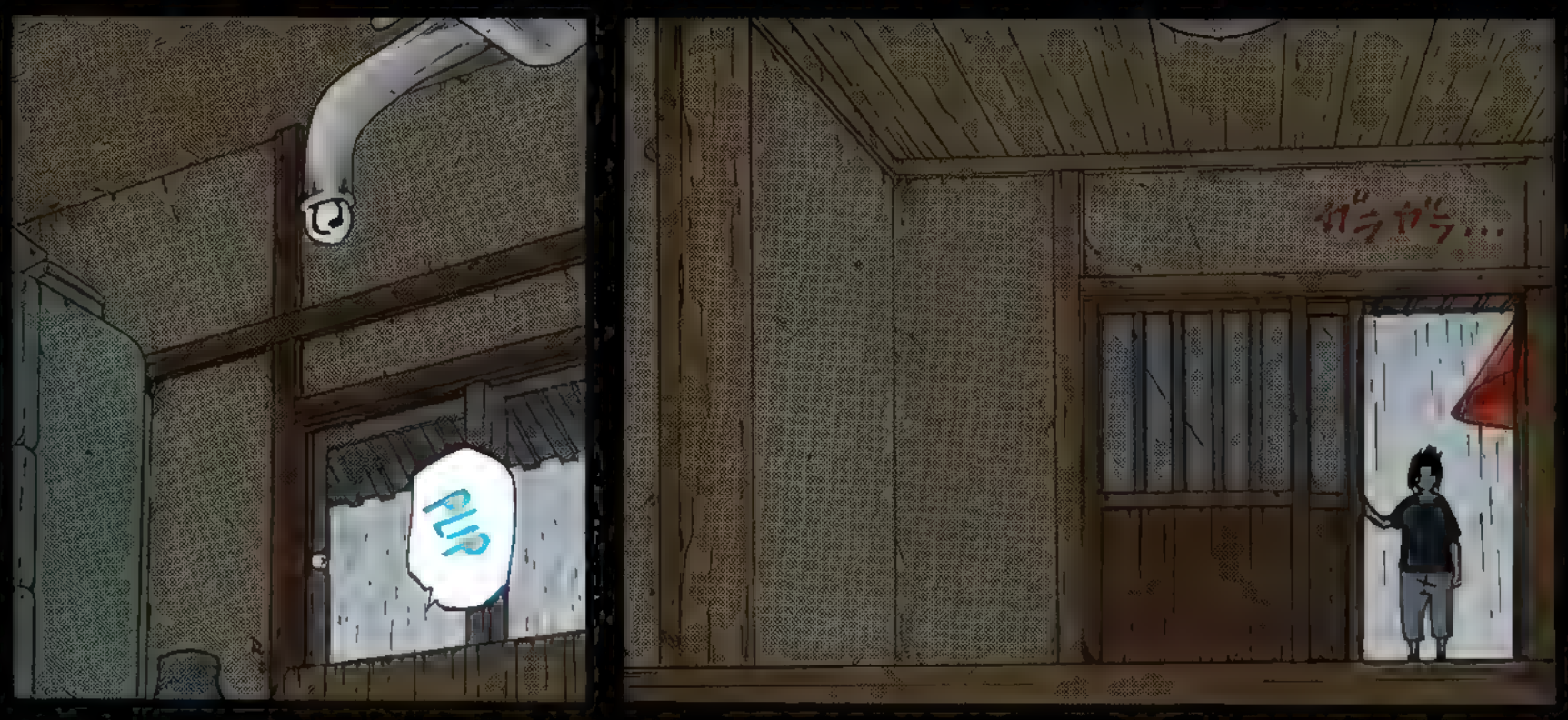
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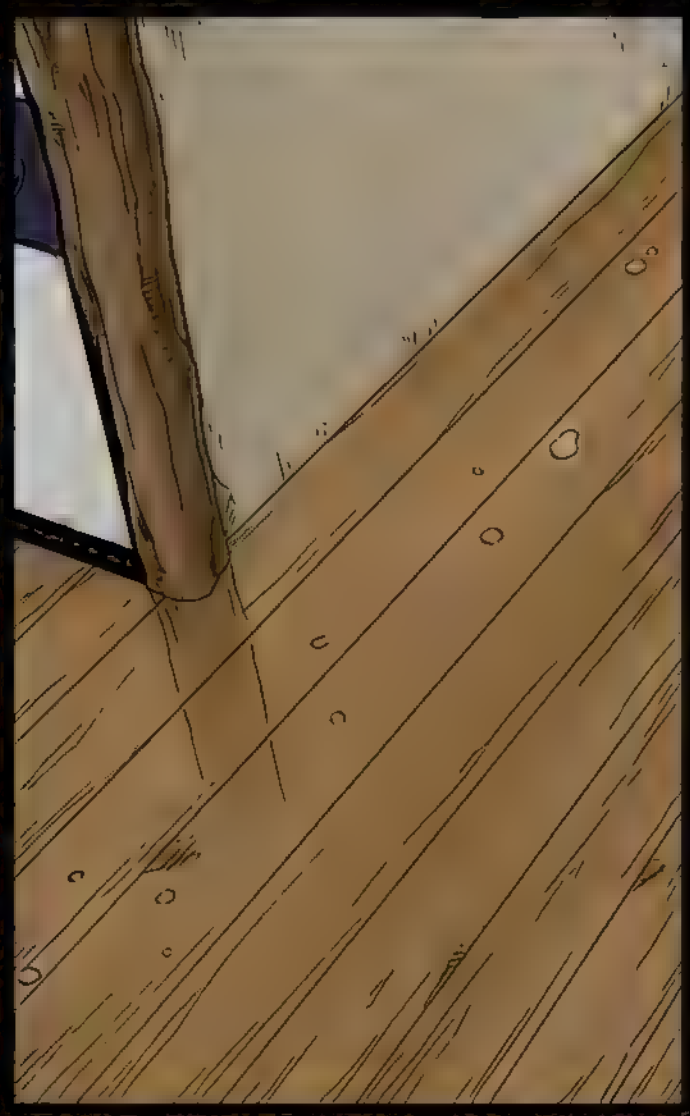
HELLO, SASUKE! WHAT'LL IT BE TODAY?

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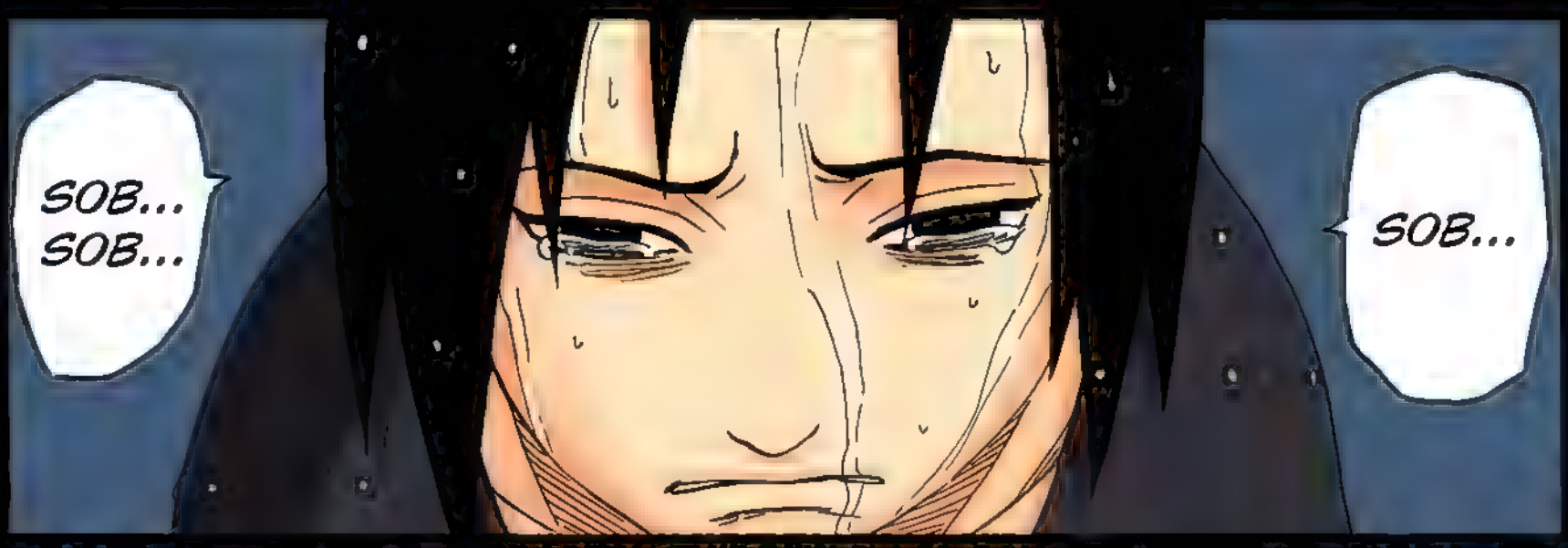





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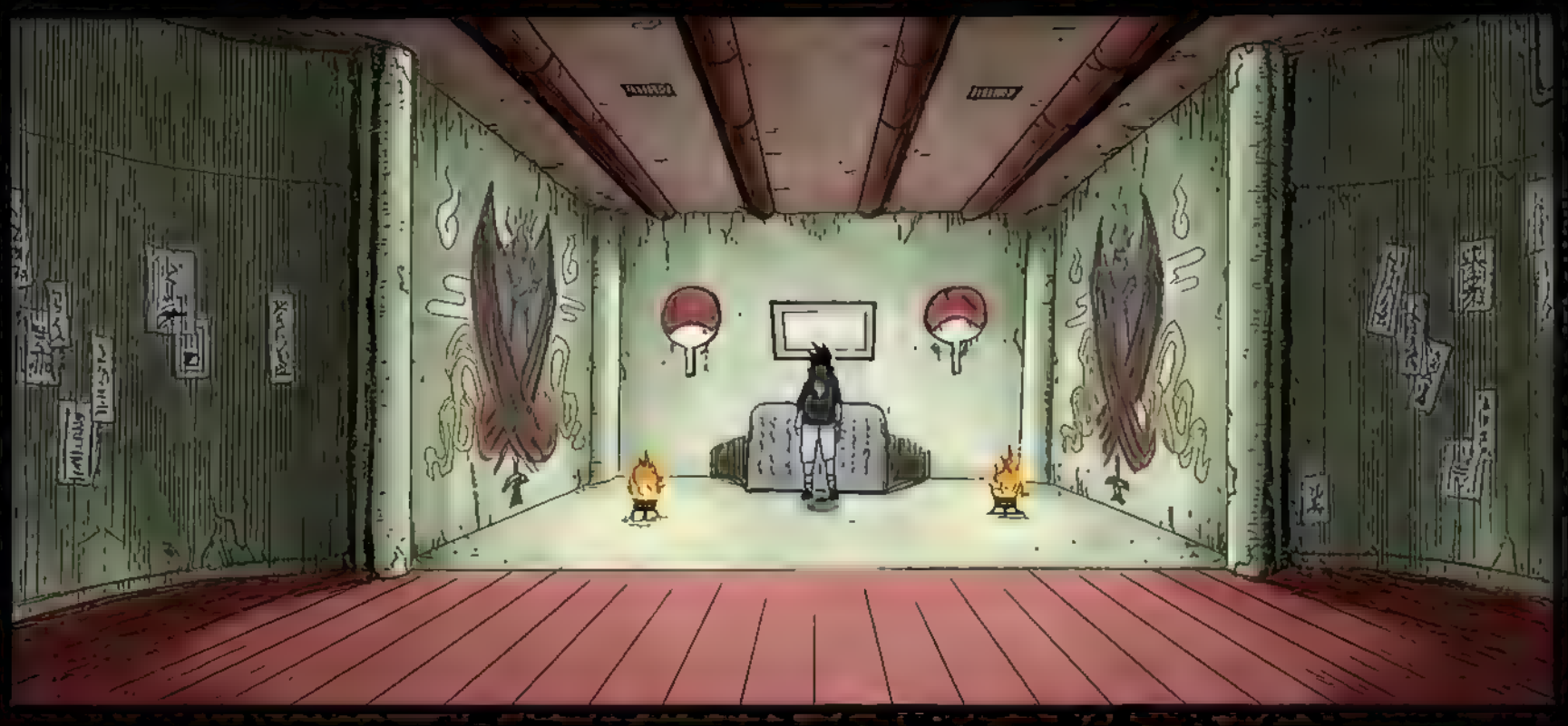
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I SEE ...

UNDER THE SEVENTH TATAMI MAT FROM THE FAR RIGHT...

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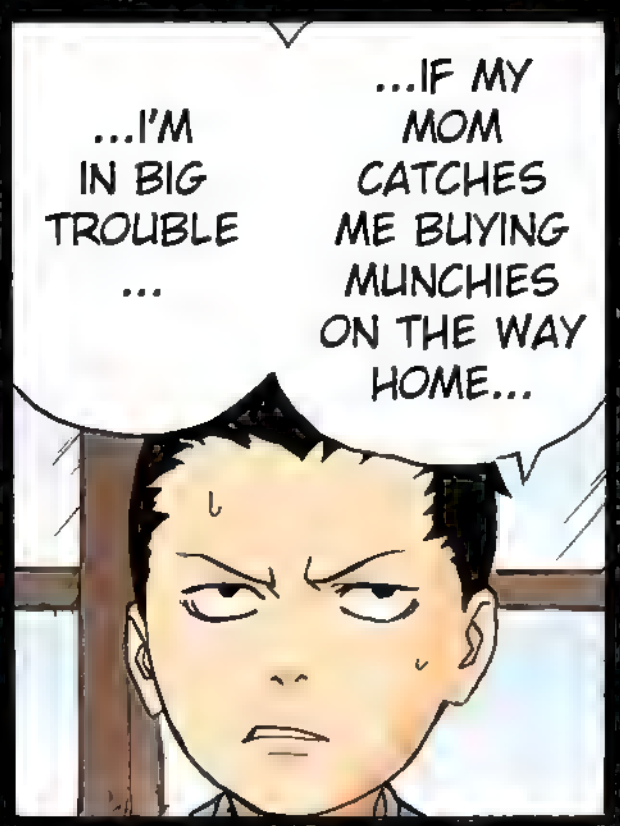






(SIGN: NINJA ACADEMY)





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SPLIP

I HEARD HE'S THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

HE TALKS ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME.

...MY BOY.

...
THAT'S
...

MOM... WHAT DID FATHER TALK ABOUT...?

FATHER...

SPLOOSH

...HATING ME!

...SETTLE FOR...

IF YOU WANT TO KILL ME...

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NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL GAIN THE POWER!!

NO MATTER HOW DARK THE PATH, I WILL FORGE AHEAD IN ORDER TO KILL YOU!

BIG BROTHER...

SASUKE IS... WRAPPED IN DARKNESS.

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RAH HG!!

...HE'S IN DARK-NESS.

NEJI... LIKE YOU SAID...

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PRETTY GOOD SHOT... SO IT'S FOR REAL, HUH...?

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I INTEND TO KILL YOU, NARUTO!

YEAH... IT'S FOR REAL.

...ANYTHING TO YOU AT ALL...?!

...YOU MEAN... I'M NOT...

...MEANS NOTHING ?!

ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH ...

I WILL GAIN THE POWER.

NO MATTER WHAT...

...NO...

.....

YOU HAVE TO KILL... YOUR CLOSEST FRIEND.

BUT THERE'S A CATCH.

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Ah...

YOU'RE...

IT'S NOT INSIGNIFI-CANT, TO ME...

...MY CLOSEST FRIEND.

FOR A FRIEND...!!

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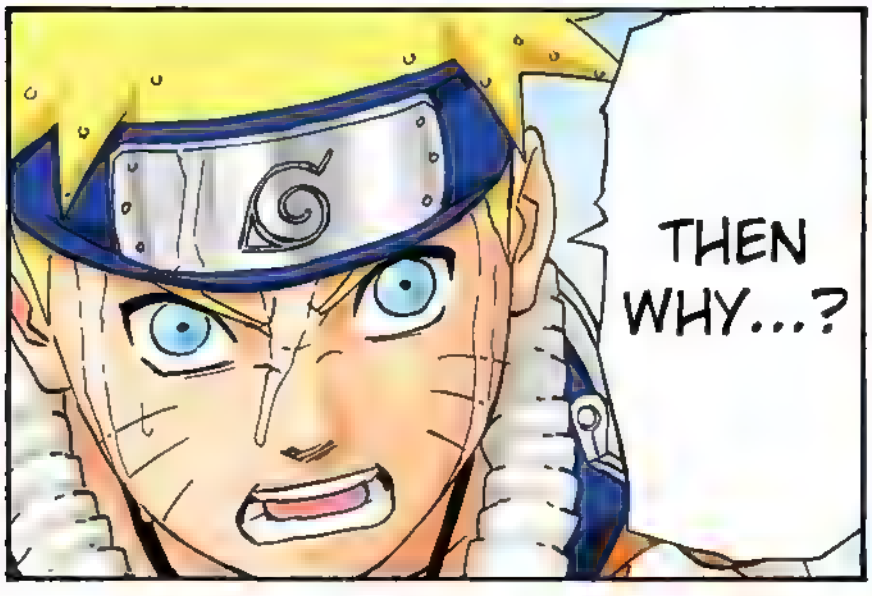
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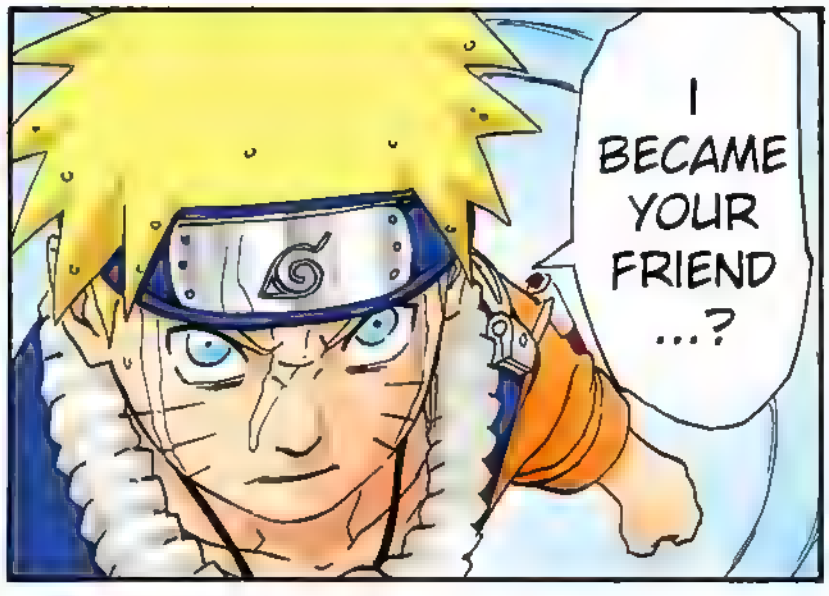
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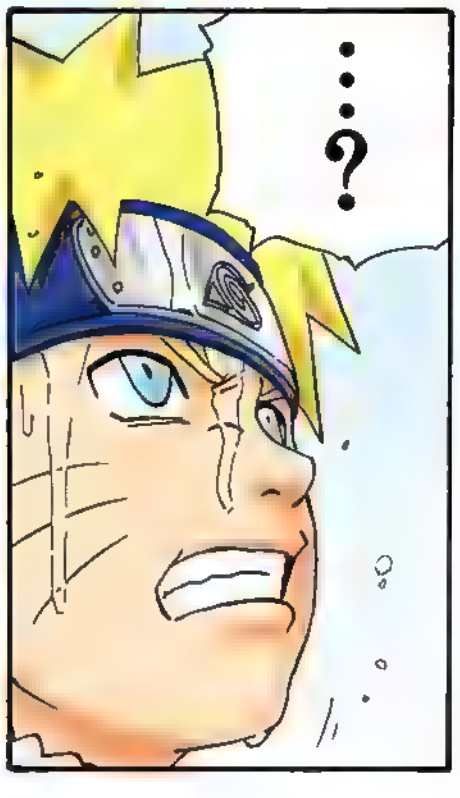



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THEN WHY...?


I BECAME YOUR FRIEND ...?

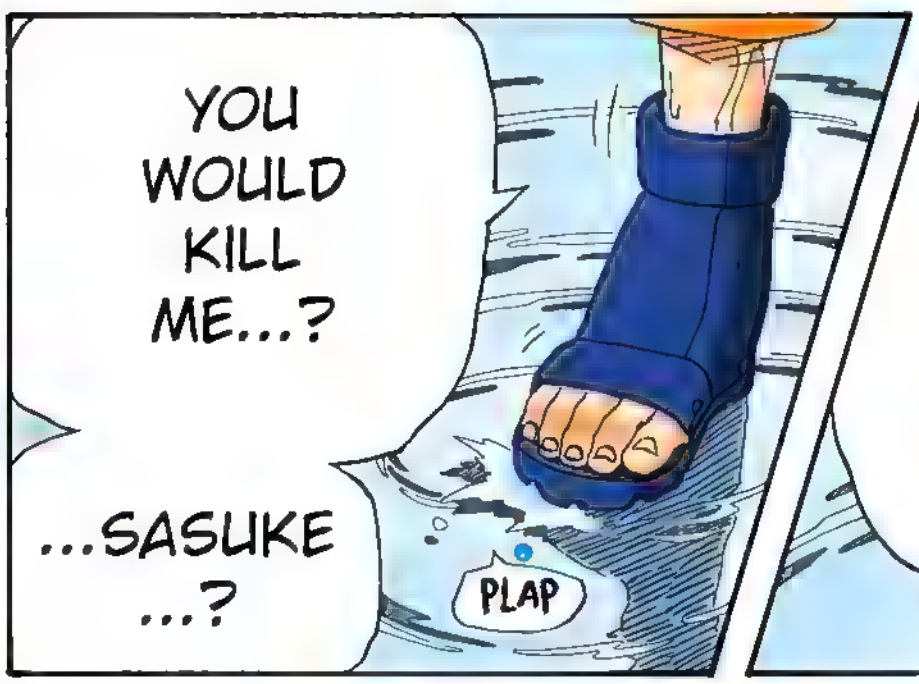

THAT'S WHY...
...I MUST KILL YOU.

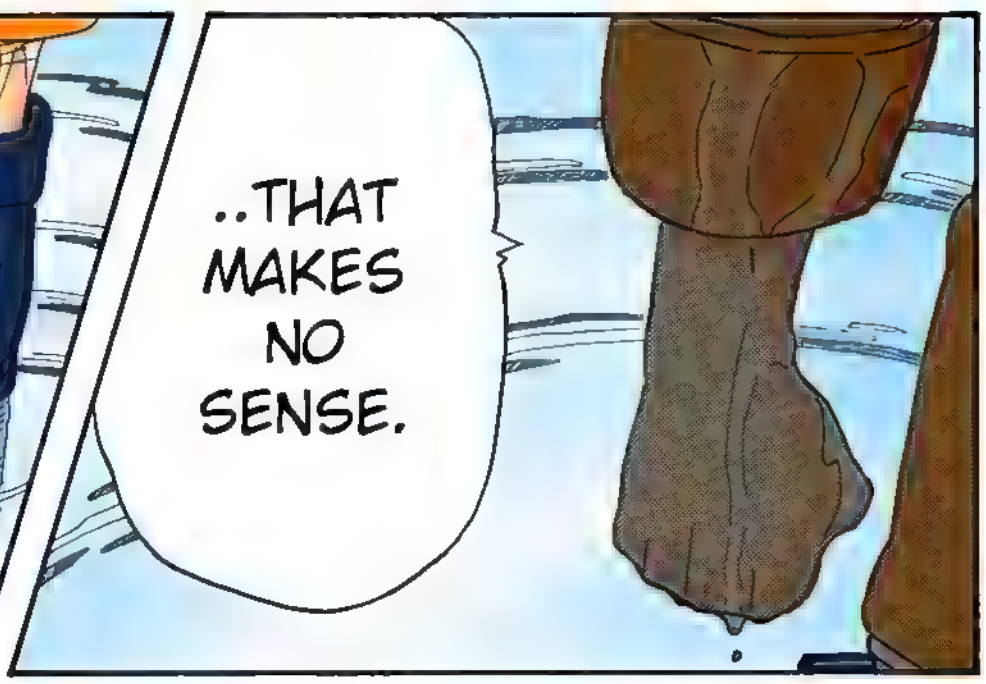

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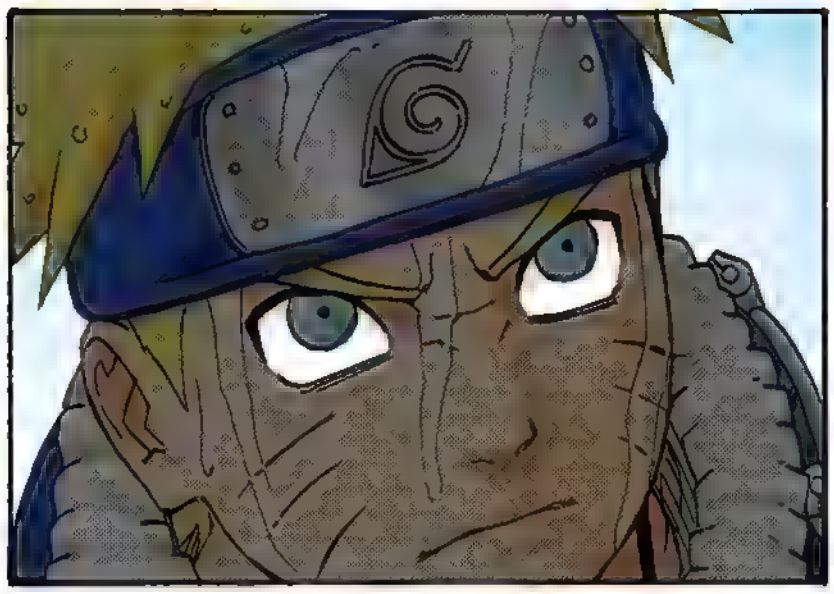

THAT IS WHY.

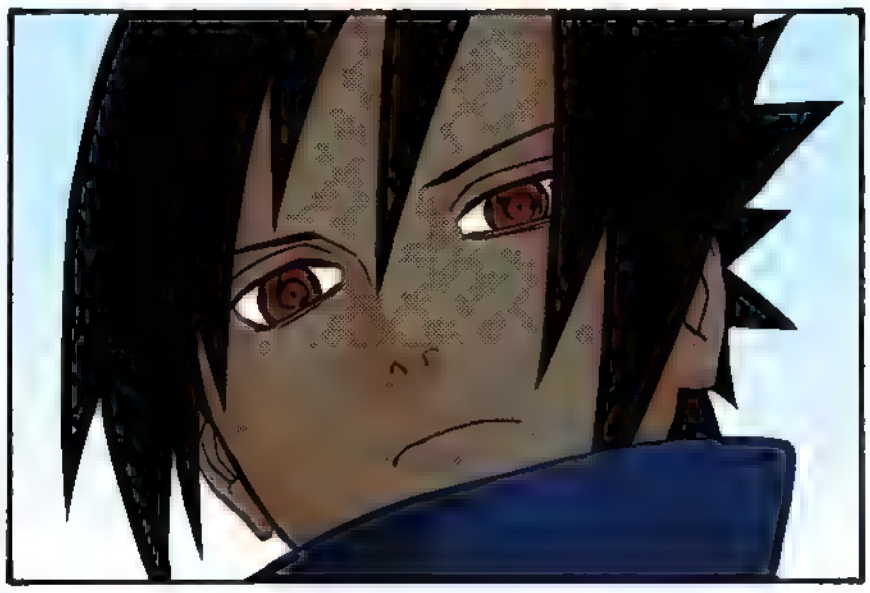


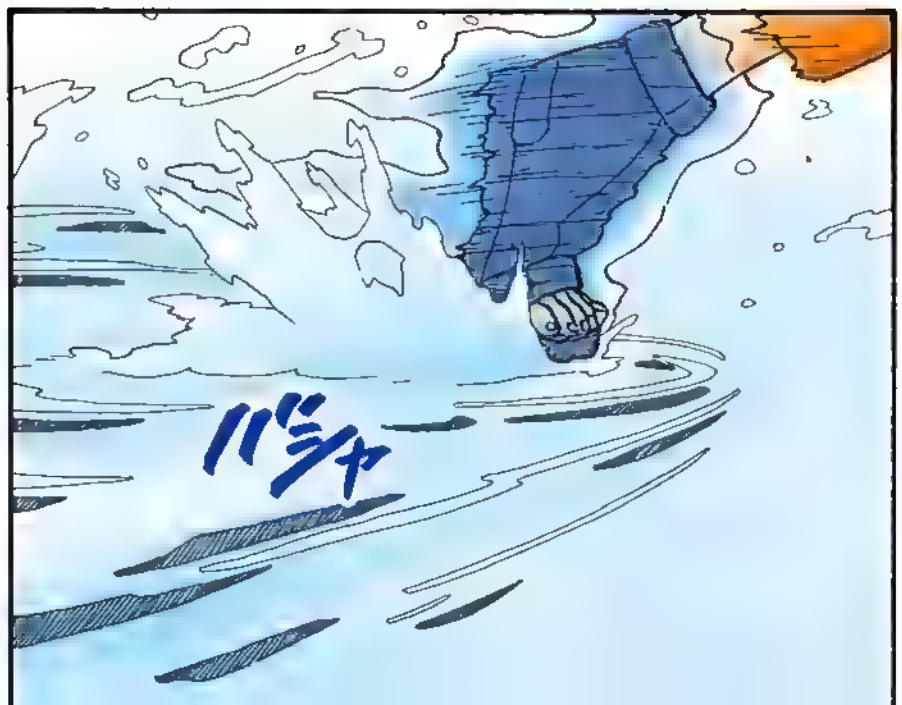


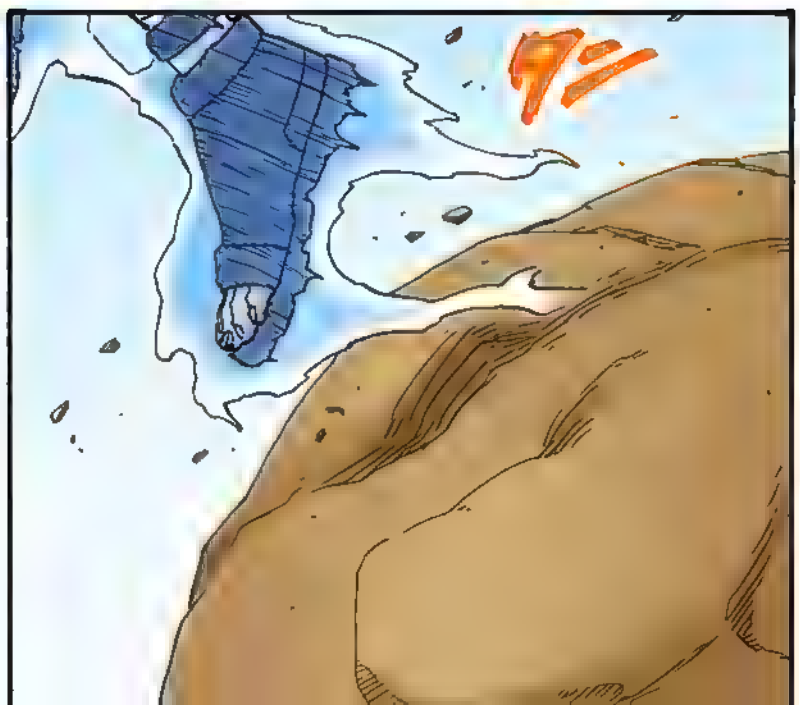

YOU WOULD KILL ME...?
...SASUKE ...?
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..THAT MAKES NO SENSE.



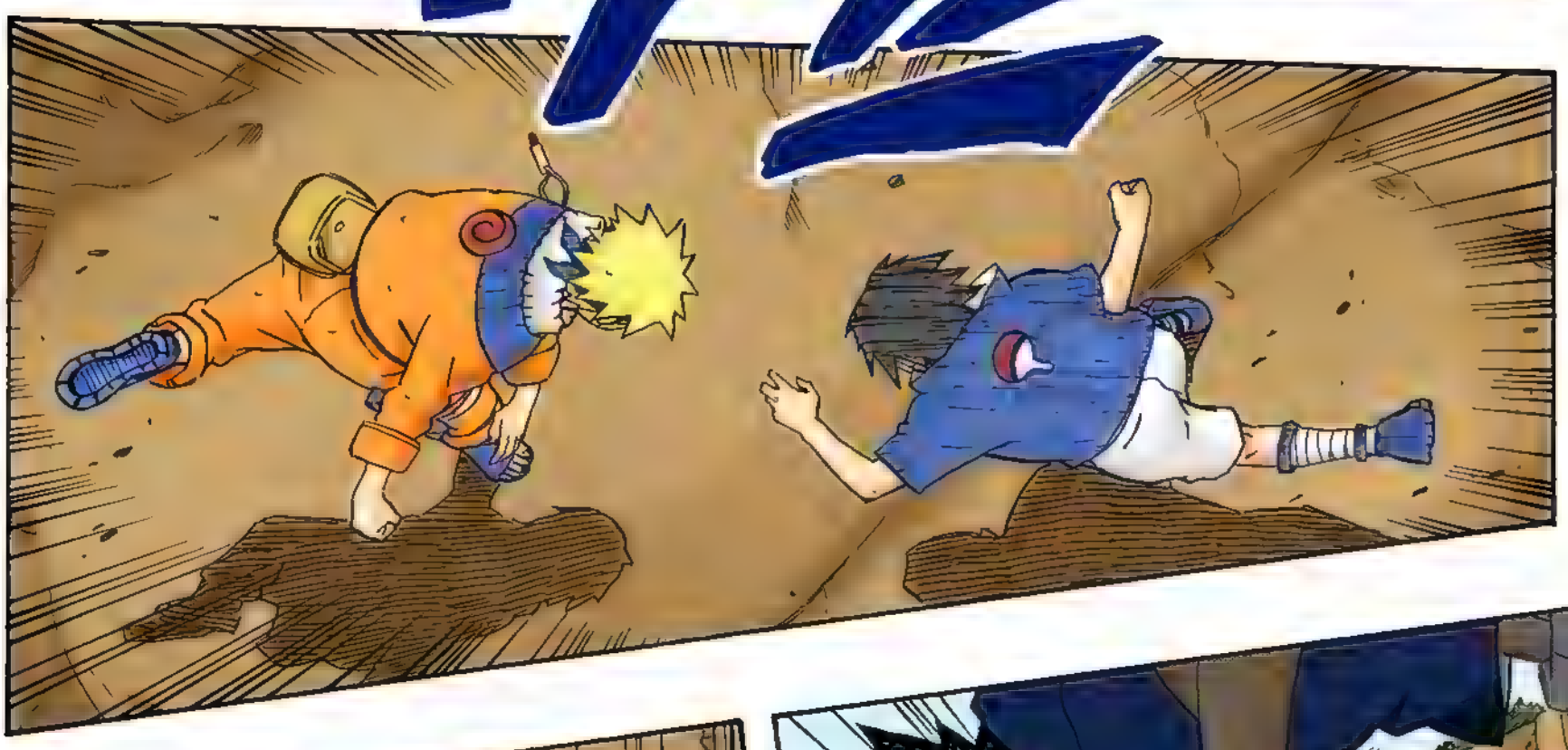


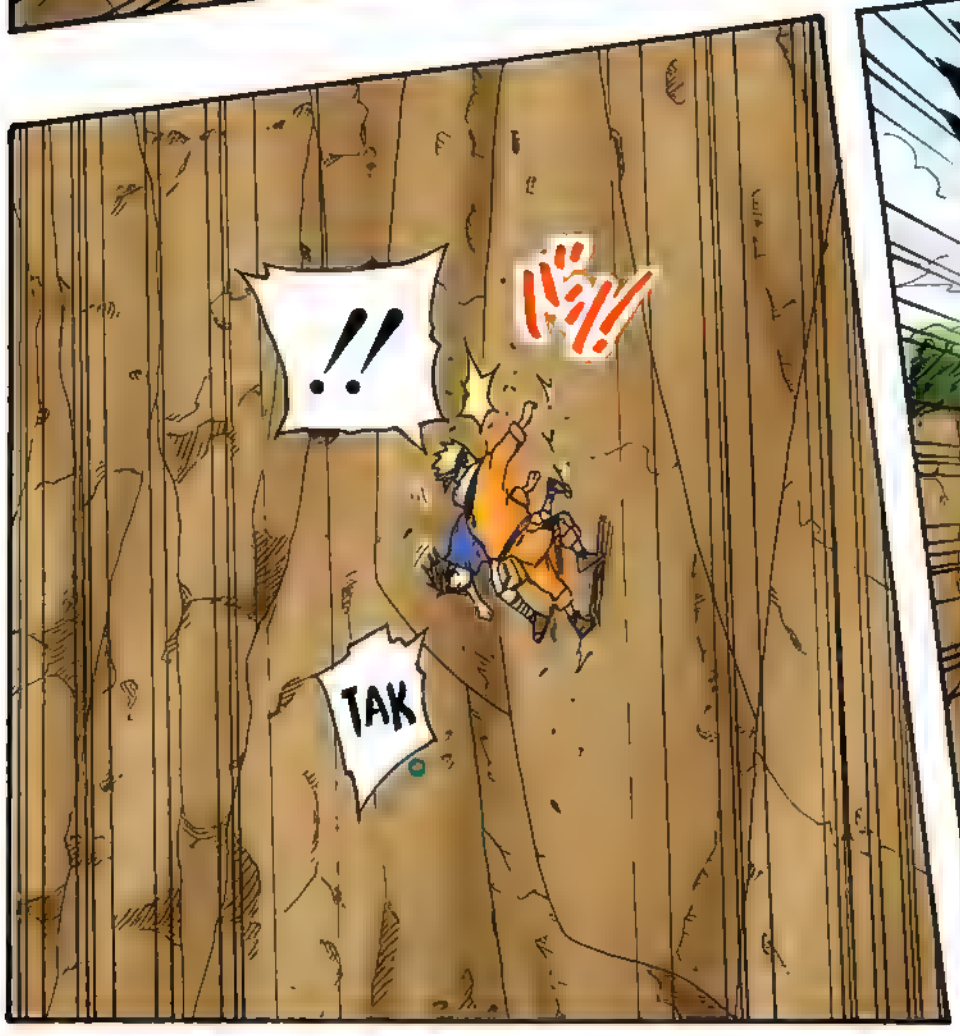

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THERE'S NO ONE TO BUTT IN LIKE BEFORE.

THERE'S NO KAKASHI OR SAKURA THIS TIME.

LIKE I SAID...

YOU'VE ACTUALLY BEEN WAITING FOR THIS TOO, HAVEN'T YOU?

I'M GONNA KILL YOU.

I'LL SAY IT ONCE MORE.

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CHIDORI!!
1000 BIRDS!!

YOU COM-PLETE JERK ...

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I AM SO...

...GOING TO BEAT YOU DOWN AND DRAG YOU HOME!

KAGE-BUNSHIN NO JUTSU! ART OF THE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGER!!

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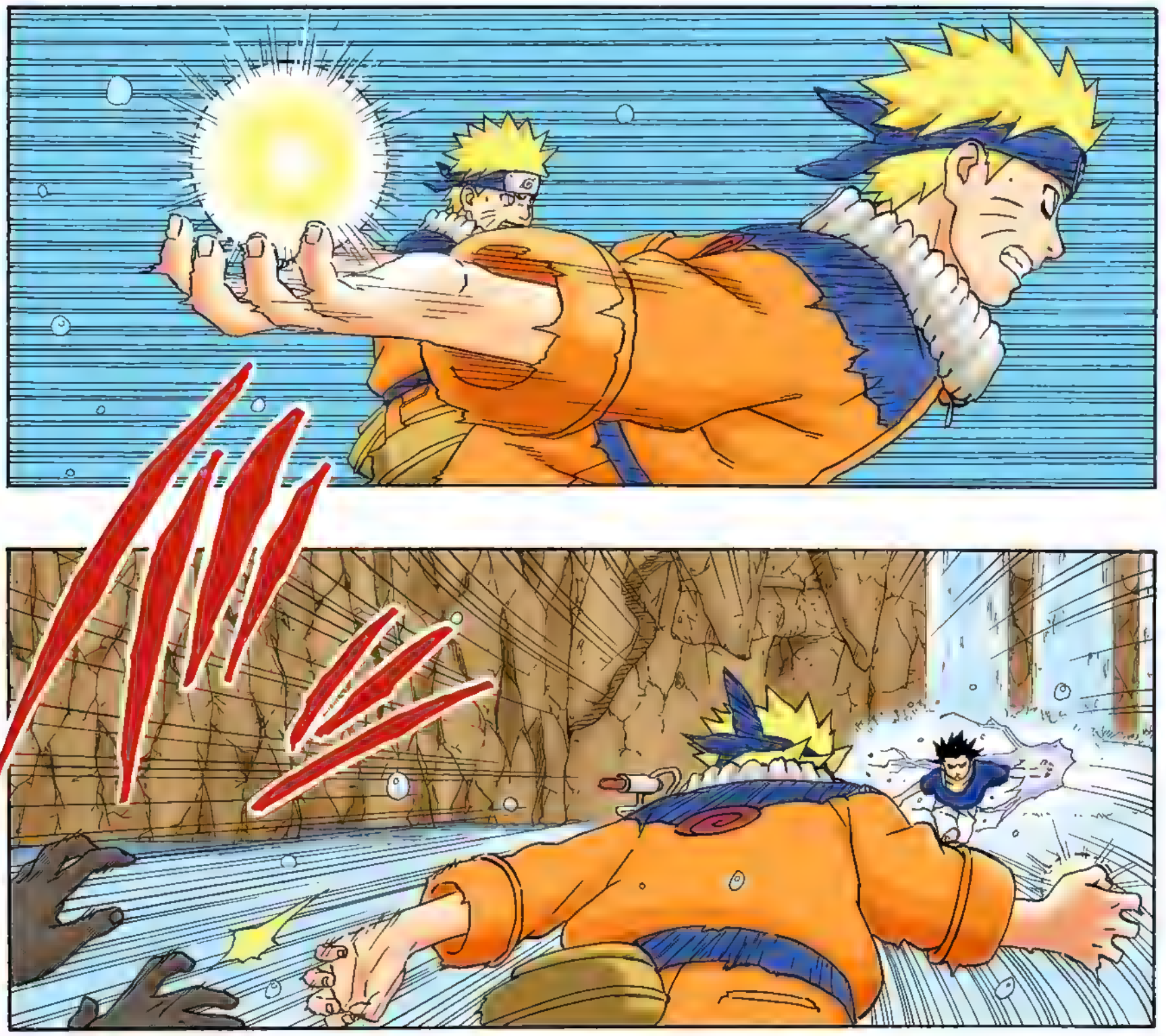
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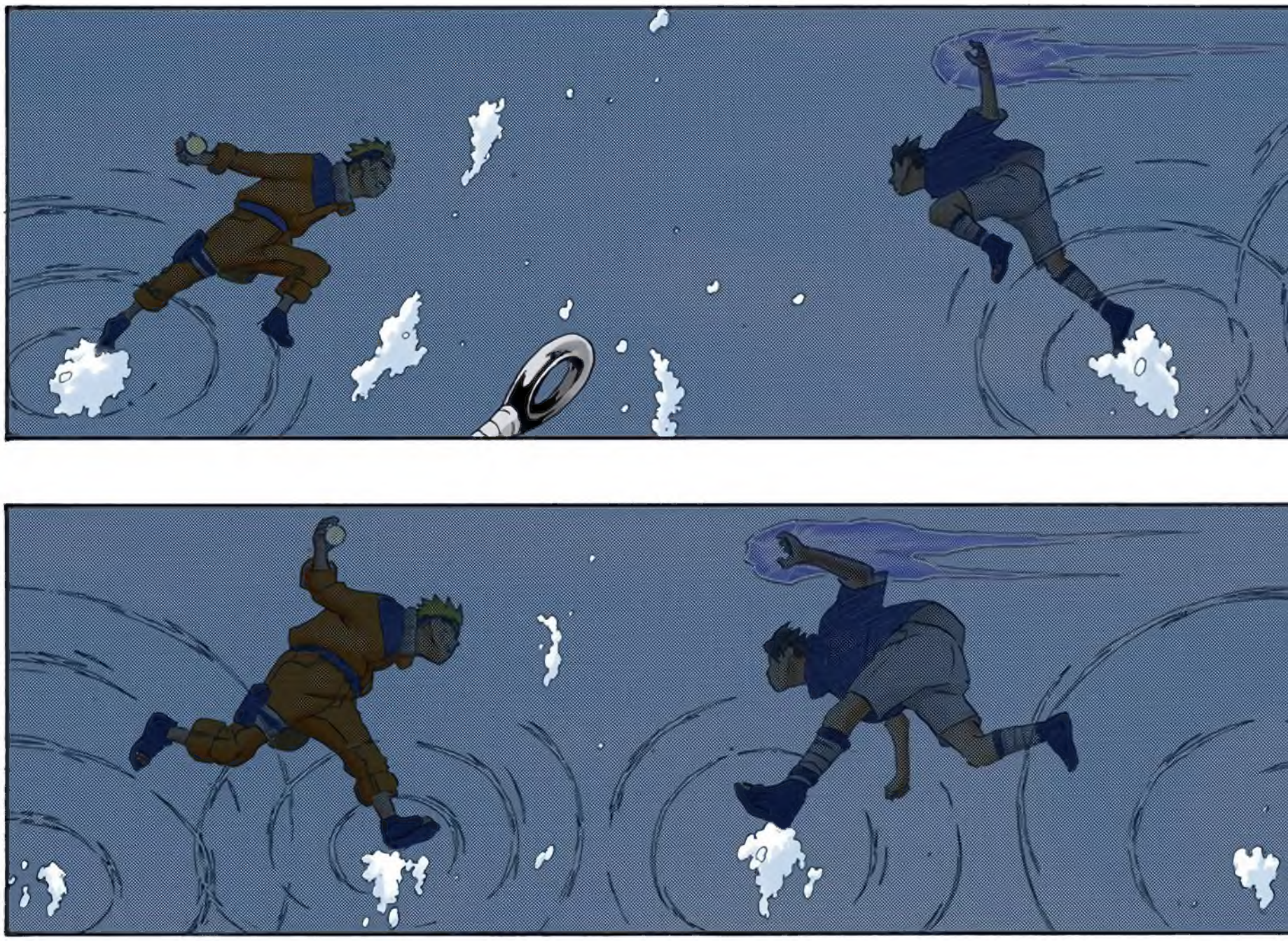
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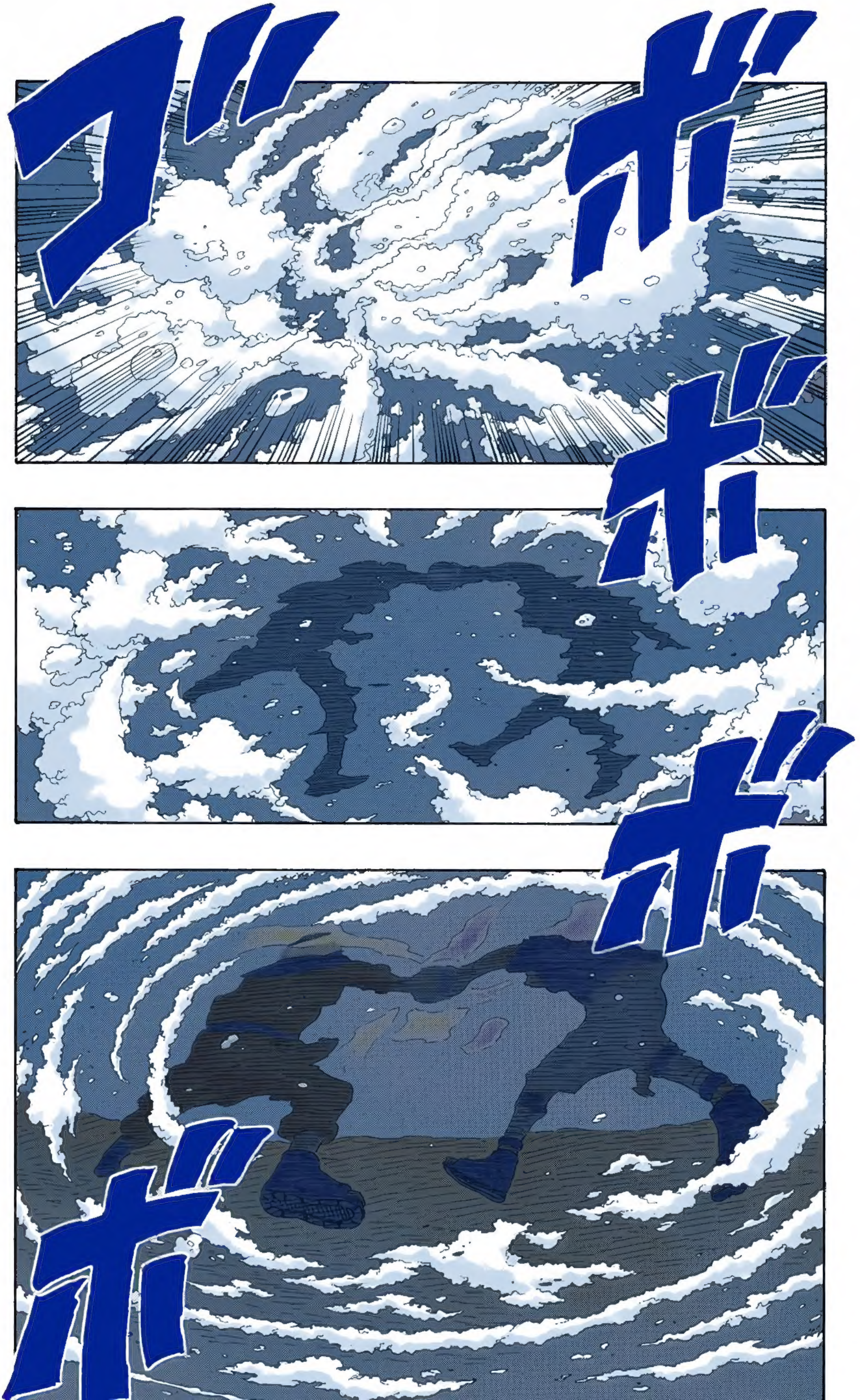
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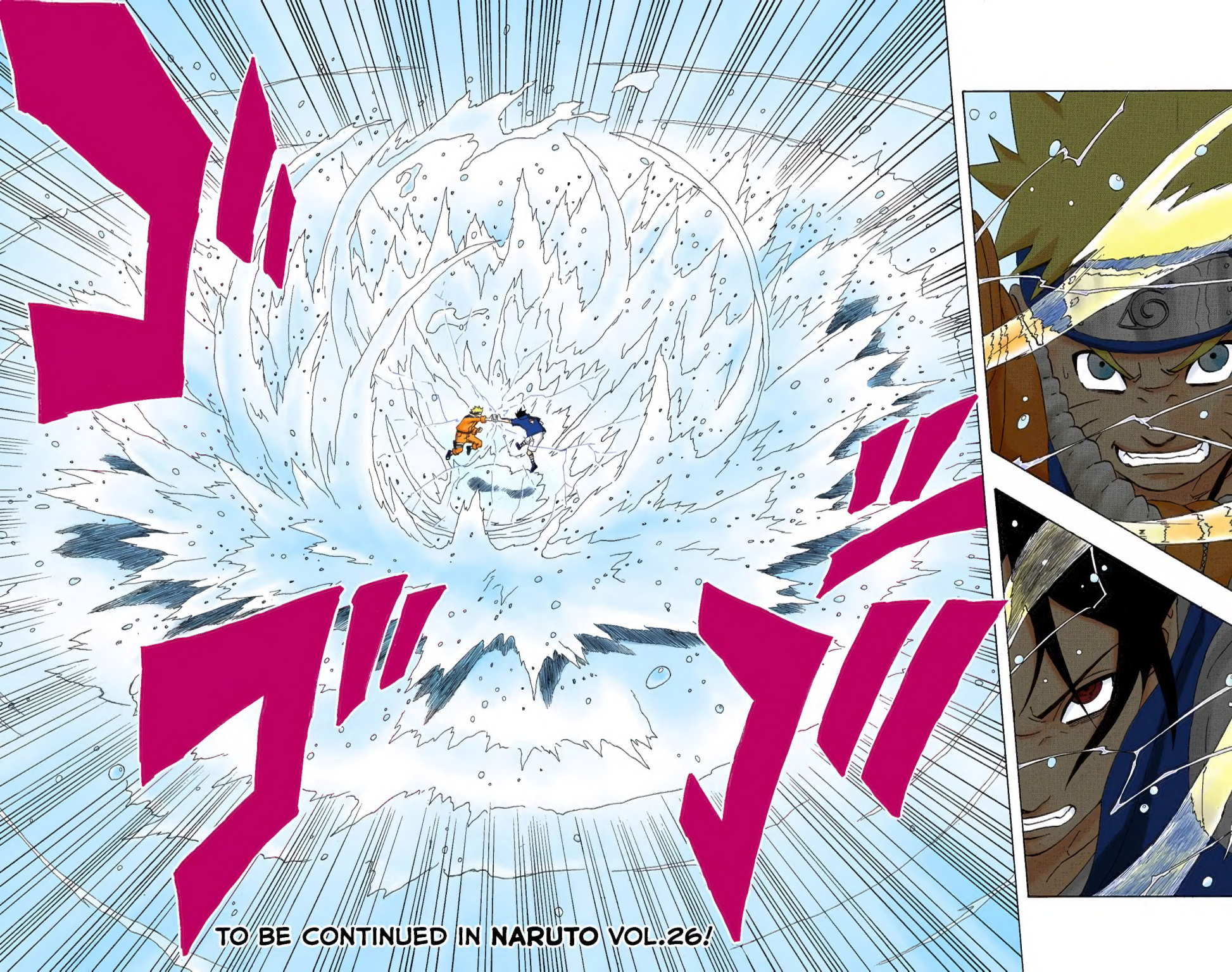







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